

## SOUTHEAST MO. MELON GROWERS' ASS'N

The following circular letter has been sent to members of the Association by the Secretary-Manager, which speaks for itself:

As a member stockholder in the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association you are entitled to know all the facts regarding the handling of the 1921 business. There is no doubt this has been one of the most disastrous years the growers of melons in this territory have ever gone through.

WHY? (Read carefully).

1.—Late production in central and northern Georgia and early production in all northern growing sections, including Missouri. You know our crop was at least ten days early. Georgia was shipping an average of 300 cars a day from August 1st to 10th while at the same time states as far north as Idaho were not only supplying local demand with home-grown melons but were shipping out in carloads.

2.—Government reports show an average temperature of 65 to 70 degrees, rainy and cloudy most of the time, from August 1st to August 30th in every market in the central section of the United States.

3.—Millions of men out of work which would naturally decrease the demand even under normal weather conditions.

Pictures on file in this office show the railroads dumping as high as 14 cars of melons at one time on which the freight had not been paid. If they could have sold them at any price they certainly would not have paid out money to have them dumped. These of course were cars that had been bought by firms who couldn't sell them for freight or shipped in by the grower and turn over to the railroad for freight.

### Books Will Be Audited This Week.

The books will be audited this week by a public accountant and his report will be made to the Board of Directors, together with a full report of the Sales Manager and Secretary, within the next ten days. The books are open to any member of the Association at any time. Don't let anyone tell you anything about YOUR business. If there is anything on which you are in doubt, come in and find out about it. Doesn't that sound fair? As soon as it can be prepared, a statement of the business done by each Local Association will be mailed to each member of that local. A meeting of the members of each local will be called later to discuss matters of general interest and we hope when you receive notice of this meeting, you will arrange to attend.

## FARMER'S CONDITION WORSE THAN IN 1893

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Because of the sudden fall in prices of farm products and because other prices have not fallen in proportion, the condition of the farmer is worse today than it has been in 30 years—"worse even than in 1893," declared Wm. Jennings Bryan in an address before the Interstate Farm Congress here today.

Discussing remedial measures Mr. Bryan declared the farmers "must stand united against the present efforts to shift the burden of taxation from the privileged few to the masses. The obvious purpose of the revenue bill now under discussion in Congress is to relatively decrease the taxes of the rich and relatively increase the taxes of the poor, Mr. Bryan said.

"The revenue bill as it passed the House removed the tax from excess profits—that is, profits that are excessive—and bestowed upon the profiteers a gift estimated at \$450,000,000," said Mr. Bryan.

The speaker also pointed out the necessity for the farmers giving attention to the middle man, declaring that statistics show that the middle men have increased in number and in percentage which they take as their profits.

### Plan Sweet Potato House

Caruthersville, Mo., September 20.—Initial steps have been taken here for the erection of a building in which to cure sweet potatoes and get them ready for the market. The acreage here this year was large and it is hoped to develop the industry to even greater proportions next year.

An agent stopped at the home of Slim Flinders Thursday afternoon and attempted to sell them a cake of soap and Slim ordered him off of the place.

# ATTRACTIONS EXTRAORDINARY

FOR

## EVERYONE IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

**1st---The Big Fair---Greatest of Fairs**  
**2nd---The Wonderful Lines of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies Coats, Dresses, Suits, Waists, Millinery, Mens and Young Mens Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings.**

**SELLING AT VERY PLEASING PRICES**

BY

## FARMERS DRY GOODS & CLOTHING COMPANY

### EMPLOYMENT INCREASES IN NINE MAJOR INDUSTRIES

Washington, Sept. 20.—The number of persons employed in nine major industries showed increases in August over July, while decreases were shown in five, according to figures just made public by the Department of Labor.

Iron and steel industries, with 97,902 persons employed in July, increased to 102,698, or 4.9 per cent. Manufacturers of hosiery and underwear, who employed 26,739 in July, had 28,200 employees in August. Men's ready-made clothing employees, who numbered 32,593 in July, increased to 34,313 in August. Boots and shoes increased from 60,307 to 63,200 during the month.

The automobile industry showed the largest decrease, dropping from 78,908 in July to 74,283 in August. The next largest decrease was in bituminous coal mining, which dropped to 21,415 in August from 21,754 in July.

In 11 of the 14 industries the amount of money paid to employees increased in August over the amounts paid in July. In iron and steel this increase was 15.4 per cent, in men's clothing 12.1 per cent, hosiery and underwear 12.5 per cent and in bituminous coal mining 11.9 per cent.

A decrease of 3.7 per cent occurred in the automobile industry, 2.2 per cent in cotton manufacturing and 1.3 per cent in woolen manufacture.

### DEPUTY WARDEN GILVIN, AT PRISON 30 YEARS, RESIGNS

Jefferson City, Sept. 20.—Porter Gilvin, deputy warden of the State penitentiary, today tendered his resignation to the State Prison Board to become effective October 1. It is understood that Gov. Hyde demanded the resignation.

Gilvin became a Deputy Warden 30 years ago and has held the position ever since, except for four years when he served as Warden. Gov. Hyde could not be reached today for a statement concerning Gilvin's action, but it was reported that he informed the State Prison Board that if it did not succeed in inducing Gilvin to resign he would appoint a Board that would.

### Charleston to Vote October 1

Charleston, Mo., September 20.—A special election of voters in Charleston has been called for October 4 to vote on the proposition authorizing that all future sewerage construction undertaken by the city shall be done under the special district plan.

The College Band, Orchestra and Glee Clubs were organized at the Chillicothe Business College last week and the football squad under Coach Neel is hard at work each evening preparing for its heavy schedule.

### Don't Do It, Governor.

All the camouflage concerning rate reduction and political necessity which Gov. Hyde throws around his announcement that he will appoint his brother, Benjamin C. Hyde of Kansas City, State Superintendent of Insurance does not disguise or excuse the rankest act of nepotism in the history of Missouri.

The effrontery of the appointment is emphasized rather than minimized by the Governor's attempt to make it appear that his brother's appointment was a necessity, in order to assuage the hostility of insurance factions and to reduce insurance rates, which, he says, are exorbitant.

The reasons for the appointment insult the intelligence of Missourians. Can he expect the people to believe that his brother is the only man in the State free from insurance entanglements and capable of filling the office of State Superintendent? Is his brother the only man who is qualified for the office? Will the reduction of insurance rates be impossible unless he is appointed to the office? Suppose he had no brother—what then? Would the State have to get along without a Superintendent of Insurance, and would insurance rates continue to soar?

We assume that the Governor's brother is an honest man and will perform the duties of the office honestly and efficiently. But if he should prove to be dishonest or inefficient, what would happen? Gov. Hyde would be in an embarrassing position. Would he expose or dismiss or discipline his brother? Would he, if his brother were guilty of gross wrongdoing, disgrace him and his own family? In appointing his brother, the Governor places himself in a situation which may master him and wholly destroy his usefulness.

There is another serious phase of the appointment. Gov. Hyde sets a bad example for all the public officers in the State. For years there has been public protest against nepotism, with which minor offices have reeked. It is a vicious practice which strikes down efficiency in many offices. An attempt has been made to stop it. With the appointment of the Governor's brother to the head of the Insurance Department by the Governor no effective attack on nepotism can be made. The Governor will have tied his own hands and shut his own mouth. His example will be license for all his appointees to fill offices with members of their families.

Regardless of fitness, the appointment of his brother will be the worst that Gov. Hyde can make. It would be a fatal mistake. We urge Gov. Hyde, for his own sake, for the sake of his administration and for the welfare of the State, to reconsider.

Don't do it, Governor.—Post-Dispatch.

## FARMER RETURNS MIND WAS BLANK

Kennett, Mo., Sept. 19.—A search that has gone on for three weeks, including notification of police in three states, and the dragging and searching of St. Francis river by expert divers, ended when Norval Douglass, wealthy farmer of Clay county, in Arkansas, walked into his home Wednesday night, last without previous warning of his coming.

The only explanation given by him was that he remembered leaving home on the night of August 24, but that he did not remember anything else until later. He had not heard of the excitement caused by his disappearance.

A reward of \$250 had been offered for the recovery of his body, it being thought that he had drowned in St. Francis river. His horse and buggy were found on the bank of the river and a boat, turned over in the river indicated that he had been drowned.

### WEEKS ASKS FOR DETAILS OF FORD'S OFFER FOR PLAN

Washington, Sept. 20.—A difference of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the estimated cost of plant construction necessary to convert the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) war-time nitrate establishment into a fertilizer factory resulted in Secretary Weeks's request yesterday to engineers representing Henry Ford for additional information as to the offer for the plant submitted by the Detroit manufacturer.

Weeks said today that figures prepared by army engineers as to the expenditures necessary to carry out the project Ford contemplated were in excess by from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of the estimates submitted by Ford's engineers. He had asked, he added, that the Ford engineers review their figures in detail.

Ford will confer personally with Secretary Weeks and Secretary Hoover and other Government officials when his engineers have completed this review.

### Christian Church

The new minister, R. L. Morton, will preach Sunday morning and night. Come and enjoy the services. Preaching every second and fourth Lord's days. Bible school at 9:45 every Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will not have their regular meeting next week on account of the Fair.

Mrs. J. H. Whitener and sisters, Mrs. A. L. Ragsdale of St. Louis, Mrs. W. A. Vimmerman of Flat River and Mrs. M. O. Whitener of Neelyville left Tuesday for a visit to Dudley.

### Advertising Space

The Standard submits this statement: "If you had newspaper space to sell, and a payroll to meet, would you sell your space to business men who want it or would you hold it for local people who won't take it and who sometimes declare advertising doesn't pay?"

The question is one that concerns newspaper editors everywhere. In many places, notably smaller communities, the newspaper has a hard struggle for existence. It may be a live sheet, splendidly edited, but the local merchant feels that "everybody knows him" and it is not necessary to advertise; that he does about "the same amount of business anyway."

He fails to appreciate what it means to his community to spread the news abroad of its doings, of its achievements and of its opportunities for new settlers.

Every new family means at least \$1,000 yearly spent in that community. Every merchant gets his share of this.

In supporting the newspaper by advertising, the merchant encourages enterprise on the part of the publisher, and the greater the publicity given the town and district, the more rapid the growth.

The local newspaper is the chamber of commerce and publicity bureau combined. It should have the support of everyone, to the end that the greatest amount of good may be accomplished.

Thousands of dollars' worth of free advertising is given every year to the community by the local newspaper. Every little thing is boosted, and people abroad begin to find out what a fine place your town is.

Only in advertising can the local newspaper find reward for its effort. The subscriptions do not more than pay for the cost of publishing and delivering the paper.

In supporting the paper by advertising, the merchant is contributing not only to his direct benefit, but to the future of the community.

Naturally, if there is not sufficient income from local sources to pay the bills, and leave a fair margin of profit, there can be no question of the justification of the newspaper in accepting advertising from abroad.

The people of Byron, for instance, would not have the Byron Times for another issue if it were not for outside advertising. The fact that this advertising space is in demand by outsiders is a tribute to the paper—to its influence and wide circulation.

The Standard wisely says that "newspaper space is not for hand-picked customers, any more than is the commodity of any other business. And all other business sells its wares where it can find a customer."—Byron (Calif.) Times.

### CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Chicago, Ill., September 20.—Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris today was found guilty of contempt of court because of interviews criticizing Judge Joseph David of the Superior Court, and given his choice of a \$100 fine and five days in the County Jail or no fine and six months in jail.

In a signed statement tonight Chief Fitzmorris declared that Judge David's manner of handling some cases gave crime an impetus in Chicago.

"While criminals are turned out of jail—sometimes without even a trial—as they have been by Judge Davis, and the police threatened—as they have been by Judge David—for doing their sworn duty, I am going to talk as much as I like, jail or no jail."

"Three hundred known criminals who could be locked up now walk the streets of Chicago because we know that we will not be permitted to keep them in jail if we arrest them."

"I face a jail sentence because I dared to say that a double murderer should be hanged. If Judge David is let alone he will have a lot of policemen in cells even if the criminals have to be turned out to make room for them."

### BORAH TO LEAD FIGHT ON PEACE TREATIES

Washington, September 20.—Announcement from the White House today that the new peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary would be transmitted tomorrow to the Senate was followed by information that they would encounter opposition from several Republicans as well as some Democrats.

Senator Borah (Rep.) Idaho, who began the battle against the treaty of Versailles, is planning to wage a fight against ratification of the new treaties and is said to have assurances of support from a few republicans and some Democrats who were foremost among the critics of the treaty.

Despite the promises of opposition, administration leaders in the Senate said tonight they were confident of early ratification, and their opponents did not express much hope of overcoming the administration support combined with the Democrats who already have declared for ratification.

Senator Borah, it is understood, is against the new treaties because, it is said, he believes that they would involve the United States in European problems and diplomacy. He also is said to object to proposed appointment of an American representative on the Allied operations Commission. The plan and practice of mandates also was said to meet with Senator Borah's disapproval.

President Harding is expected to transmit the treaties without any detailed legislation, confining his statement to a brief note of transmittal.

## \$5,000 ASKED BY HYDE LAW FIRM FOR PAROLE

That a man named Higgins, law partner of Ed. Hyde, brother of Governor Hyde, promised to get a parole for Vic Gueringer, who is serving 75 years for criminal assault on Mrs. Gertrude Shidler of Kansas City, for \$5,000, was revealed in testimony given before the prison board Monday afternoon.

E. V. Gueringer, president of the Kansas City Auction Company and brother of Vic Gueringer, made the statement. The statement was not made voluntarily, but was drawn out by the questioning of J. Kelly Pool, a member of the prison board, in a searching testimony to learn if any one had been promised any money in the event that clemency was shown Gueringer.

Gueringer said he told Higgins that he was not going to put up any money because he had been informed that it was useless to employ lawyers in the case.

"Who is Higgins, was asked. "I understand he is the lawyer partner of Ed. Hyde", Gueringer replied.—Missouri State Journal.

## PERSHING'S STRATEGY PUT TO CRUCIAL TEST

New York, Sept. 20.—The widow of George W. Vanderbilt may become the bride of Gen. John J. Pershing, if the horoscope of the experts in New York and Washington society is correct. But in paying suit to the mistress of the famous Vanderbilt estate in North Carolina and mother of Cornelia Vanderbilt, who will some day inherit the immense fortune left by her father, the general, who three years ago wrote his name into the annals of history as a great military strategist, tackles a problem where his strategy will be called upon again.

For Pershing has two rivals who are laying siege to the charming widow of Biltmore, N. C., it is said, in Gov. Morrison of North Carolina, whose political star is still in the ascendency, and Gen. Julian S. Carr, trustee of the University of North Carolina and veteran of the Confederate army. Gen. Carr is wealthy and the president of one of the biggest tobacco companies in the world. Thus each of the trio of suitors has splendid characteristics to recommend him, and each has a sufficiently picturesque background to interest the widow of Vanderbilt. Society is watching the various tactical movements of the three with intense interest, and in circles close to Mrs. Vanderbilt, it is said that thus far the tide of battle has considerably favored Gen. Pershing.

Mrs. Katherine Anderson and her niece, Miss Edna Clark of Paducah, Ky., who have been visiting Mrs. Minnie Anderson and family, returned to their home Wednesday.

New classes will again be organized at the Chillicothe Business College October 3rd so those wishing Business, Telegraph, Civil Service or Banking courses should arrange to enter then.

Mrs. Jake Sitze and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Whitener, have had as guests for a few days, Mrs. Whitener's sisters, Mrs. A. L. Ragsdale of St. Louis, Mrs. W. A. Vimmerman of Flat River and Mrs. M. O. Whitener of Neelyville, Mo.

Announcements of cuts in prices of American automobiles are often misleading, if the prospective buyer reaches the conclusion that the new valuation placed on the car is all that he has to pay. Many automobile companies, doubtless for commercial reasons, are not explicit on this point, and the uninformed reader may naturally conclude that the amount named will cover the total expenditure called for. Not so, however, for one may presume that the buyer will have to pay the freight from the middle western place of manufacture, and possibly for a tire carrier and a speedometer. If he buys a car on terms, giving his notes for the balance due, he must figure in the interest due on these notes. The company, moreover, is likely to ask that the buyer take out theft and fire insurance, at least, in order to protect itself against a possible contingency. In addition, the buyer will have to pay the state for a certificate of registration and an operator's license. For his own welfare he ought to take these things under consideration.—Christian Science Monitor.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in  
Scott County that is published  
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-  
ers wanting the news while it is  
News, and for advertisers desiring  
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for advertising effec-  
tive August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices, per line .....10c  
Financial Statements for banks, \$5.00  
Probate notices, minimum .....\$5.00The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for subscription effec-  
tive September 1, 1920:Early subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties .....\$2.00Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States .....\$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate  
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONWell cooked food has kept down  
many a family row.W. H. Latimer, agency supervisor  
of the Liberty National Life Insur-  
ance Co. of Cape Girardeau, was in  
Skeston, Tuesday, and paid a visit to  
The Standard office.Mayes, the photographer, expects to  
visit Oran, Dexter, Morehouse and  
Morley, within the next few days to  
submit samples of work and make  
proposals for furnishing pictures for  
school annuals that will, perhaps, be  
issued in the spring by the schools of  
these cities.The use of brains pays upon the  
farm, as well as in the office or else-  
where. The man, though industrious,  
hard working, who fails to exercise  
his reasoning powers, earns his bread  
by the sweat of his brow rather than  
"by the sweat of his brow", and this  
is contrary to scripture.It means too much for Skeston and  
all Southeast Missouri, to let the Ske-  
ston Fair suffer for the lack of at-  
tendance. The fifty-cent piece is what  
it takes to make the Fair a success  
and every business man and every  
clerk should attend every day. In  
the past many business men and  
clerks have gone fishing after closing  
for the Fair. This should not. That  
much every man who resides in Ske-  
ston owes to this institution.The leading men who were interest-  
ed in the Sligo iron furnace, which  
closed down last week after being in  
operation forty years, are Republi-  
cans. It has always been known that  
they delivered a large vote in Dent  
county to the Republican ticket and  
even Democrats voted like the boss  
wanted them to vote because they  
wanted their jobs. These men, 500 of  
them, are wondering where their  
next winters meal ticket is coming  
from.—West Plains Gazette.

## The Blundering Germans

The Germans are just naturally a  
wrong-headed lot. Here they have a  
nice new government that is represen-  
tative of the proletariat and all that.  
And the new government, being heed-  
ful of the olden cry of the proletariat,  
has established a compulsory eight-  
hour day in the Fatherland. Every-  
body ought to be happy, except possi-  
bly owners of industries and maybe  
the farmers, who don't come in on  
the abbreviated working day.But the wrong-headedness of the  
Germans has gone and manifested it-  
self again right when the road to the  
millennium seemed cleared of all ob-  
stacles. The workmen are angrily  
denouncing this fixing of their  
hours by the state and are demanding  
the right to work as long as they  
please. Some of them even are ob-  
stinately persisting in staying at their  
machines after quitting hour and  
provided by the government. And  
the government doesn't know what to  
do about it.It seems these foolish German  
workmen would rather earn some  
extra change for food and clothing  
than while away a flock of leisure  
hours in the beer garden or the turn-  
verein. Germany, they observe, is  
in a pretty sorry hole, away in debt  
and short of a lot of the conveniences  
and refinements of life. And despite  
Lenine et al., and their newer wis-  
dom, they erroneously imagine that  
the only way for the German people  
to get back on their feet is to pitch  
in and work real hard and pay off  
their creditors and lay a little aside  
to restore the departed necessities  
and luxuries.The Germans are a simple sort, al-  
ways too much given to hard and  
thorough if not highly imaginative  
work. They will persist in looking  
back on the dead past when the Ger-  
man workman turned in a good  
day's work and enjoyed a forty-four  
inch waistline. And they shortsighted-  
ly imagine that the only way to regain  
that pleasant, filled-up feeling round  
the top button of their trousers is to  
can and put Germany's products back  
get busy and earn as much as they  
on the markets of the world.This old-fashioned point of view is  
all wrong, as many fuzzy theorists  
could tell them. They ought to know  
that the Third Internationale and other  
leaders of the proletariat and the  
various little groups of serious think-  
ers have decreed a change in economic  
laws. Governments are to do the  
work henceforth; that's what they're  
for.It really isn't worth while worrying  
over those Germans; they're such an  
obstinate, blundering lot. But, never-  
theless, a lot of folks with interests  
at stake in the United States, England  
and other places where the proletariat  
is wiser are doing some worrying,  
heaps of it. They know that when a  
capable people like the Germans turn  
their back on the soft-handed boys  
and get down to hard work with some  
clearcut purpose in view they are go-  
ing to be an inordinately bad lot to  
compete with in the open market.—  
Country Gentleman.See our men's dress shoes before  
you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
SCENIC HIGHWAYClinton, Iowa,  
September 16, 1921.Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr.,  
Skeston, Missouri.  
My Dear Sir:Notwithstanding the editorial in  
The Skeston Standard of August 2nd,  
1921, concerning the Mississippi River  
Scenic Highway project, the writer is  
given to understand that there is some  
doubt entertained by certain parties in  
your city regarding the sincerity of  
the men behind the Scenic Highway  
Association and that they question  
whether the project is genuine.In view of this, the writer would  
like to submit a few facts for your  
earnest consideration and informa-  
tion:Introducing myself, let me say that  
I am and have been for the past three  
years the General Secretary of the  
Clinton, Iowa Chamber of Commerce,  
a city which for years has enjoyed the  
benefits accruing from being located  
on the Lincoln Highway, which has  
brought and is bringing a vast amount  
of tourist business to our city. A  
few years ago, the late W. F. Coan, a  
Clinton banker, and an enthusiastic  
worker in the Lincoln Highway or-  
ganization, conceived the idea of map-  
ping out a route to run in a north  
and south direction, following the  
course of the Mississippi River, from  
the Twin Cities in Minnesota, to Clin-  
ton and Davenport, and called it the  
East Iowa Scenic Route. Mr. Coan's  
death followed by the European War,  
discontinued further activities until  
the project came to the attention of  
Mr. Truman Pierson, and took up the  
project of extending Mr. Coan's idea  
and making out of it an International,  
transcontinental highway, intersecting  
all east and west roads, and acting as  
a feeder to and from all these roads.Since the original idea was a Clin-  
ton proposition, the writer became  
deeply interested in Mr. Pierson's  
plan, and for the past year and a  
half has worked with him in every  
way possible to bring about the con-  
summation of this great project. Dur-  
ing this time the Mississippi River  
Scenic Highway has made wonderful  
progress, in spite of being handicap-  
ped by an occasional community on  
which a vast amount of time and  
effort has been spent by Mr. Pierson,  
without direct or even indirect finan-  
cial returns. And, without in any way  
criticizing, but simply as a matter of  
cold fact, let me add that it is my  
understanding since becoming identi-  
fied with this project, that, in all the  
time it has been under way, and not-  
withstanding all the time that Mr.  
Pierson has spent in visiting and  
corresponding with the Southeast Mis-  
souri Section, only the sum of one  
hundred and twenty-five dollars has  
ever been contributed by that entire  
section, which does not begin to cover  
a fraction of the time and effort  
spent on it.If the Lincoln Highway, east and  
west, was a big asset to Clinton, it  
seemed logical to use that an addition-  
al north and south highway, inter-  
secting the Lincoln here, would be  
doubling these benefits to our city. Ac-  
cordingly, we raised here in Clinton  
over \$5000 for the support of the  
Mississippi River Scenic Highway,  
which is ample testimony how the  
project is regarded here. Later I  
was elected to the General Secretary-  
ship of the MRSH. I have put a great  
deal of valuable time into this proj-  
ect—time which I could ill afford to  
give to any project that was not fun-  
damentally right and worth while. I  
can assure you that if I did not have  
the fullest confidence in Mr. Pierson,  
if I did not believe that he is heart  
and soul behind the project of creat-  
ing a great international north and  
south highway, I never would have  
asked my people here to contribute  
\$5000 to it.Now, what is true with reference to  
the benefits of recognized and estab-  
lished through highways, as far as  
Clinton is concerned, is equally true  
of Skeston, or any other city. The  
growth of tourist traffic is enormous.  
Tourists are coming into this office in  
increasing numbers daily, seeking  
road information. Our tourist camp  
here has done an enormous business  
during the past season. On a recent  
trip west this summer, the writer  
counted thousands of tourist cars in  
every direction. If Skeston becomes  
an MRSH town, there is no reason  
why it should not be made a stop-  
over or night control between St.  
Louis and Memphis, for instance, and  
get a vast share of this tourist busi-  
ness, which is mighty valuable. I  
can assure you. Tourists would also  
come to Skeston via Poplar Bluff,  
Cairo and other towns in order to  
strike the MRSH on their way north  
or south. Skeston would be properly  
set forth in all our literature, and I  
know from personal experience that  
the tourists reads touring literature,  
which in our case will be distributed  
by the thousands of copies, not only to  
towns on the MRSH but through tour-ing bureaus off the line, hotels, and  
similar agencies.Your Southeastern Missouri Agri-  
cultural Bureau, and your Chamber  
of Commerce doubtless spend con-  
siderable money on advertising your  
section. Where would you find a bet-  
ter distribution for this material than  
through our literature, with the vast  
field it covers?Now, as to Mr. Pierson: The fact  
of the matter is that he has person-  
ally invested over \$16,000 of his own  
money in this project. At the St.  
Louis Convention in March last, he  
gave \$4500 to the Highway Associa-  
tion. He and Mrs. Pierson have given  
up their home, have spent several  
years in traveling up and down the  
line, laying the groundwork for this  
great project. They have met with  
wonderful success in the great ma-  
jority of the towns visited and or-  
ganized. They have met with the col-  
l shoulder in a few places, like South-  
east Missouri. I do not know where  
you could find a man who would stick  
to a proposition like this, if he was  
not in earnest and imbued with a  
wonderful spirit of determination to  
see this great project succeed. I  
think the MRSH is fortunate in hav-  
ing such a man and we all ought to  
do everything in our power to assist  
rather than discourage him, because  
we all want permanent recognized  
highways, and the towns and cities  
that get them first will have all the  
advantage over sections that are  
without them.One thing more: I have heard talk  
about the Southeastern Missouri sec-  
tion for a year and a half, but have  
never seen anything that look like real  
action on their part until the editorial  
above referred to. My time is worth  
something to me. I want to see it  
count for something worth while.  
Having taken on this work, I propose  
to go through with it. Therefore, al-  
low me to say to you gentlemen that  
it costs real money to organize high-  
ways, and that it costs more in time  
and money to get traffic thoroughly  
established over them. Either this is  
a big thing for Skeston, or it is  
worth nothing. It must be handled in  
a worth while manner, or it had bet-  
ter not be done at all. If it is worth  
anything to Skeston and you want  
this Highway through you city, you  
must do your share to help support  
the organization that is building it up.  
If you do not want to be on the high-  
way, it would be proper to frankly  
say so, and let us spend no more time  
on your community but go on with  
the work and take the highway else-  
where. Doubting the sincerity of  
anyone connected with a big and am-  
bitious project doesn't get us any-  
where. Neither will it bring traffic  
and publicity to Skeston.Hence, I invite you gentlemen to  
whom this letter is sent, (and it goes  
to quite a number of you), to get to-  
gether on this proposition, first by  
yourselves and determine your atti-  
tude. Then, if it seems desirable, or  
you need more information, ask some  
of us to come down and give it to you.  
Certainly, none of us can afford to  
keep on giving our time to this work  
indefinitely and not get to a decision  
out of Skeston, or elsewhere.Very truly yours,  
J. C. VANT HUL, Jr.,  
General Secretary, Mississippi River  
Scenic Highway Association.

## The Wheat and the "Fly"

Jefferson City, Mo., "Seeding wheat  
too early is bad business, even if it  
does sometimes happen to come out  
all right", according to Secretary  
Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State  
Board of Agriculture in a warning is-  
sued today concerning the worst en-  
emy of the best food plant."The Hessian Fly is more or less  
abroad all through this land that our  
granddaddies took from the Indians,  
and the only safe and sane thing now-  
a-days is to drill wheat immediately  
after we pass the fly-deadline, which  
is in the first half of October, accord-  
ing to your latitude—but not sooner—  
bearing in mind of course that it may  
be a few days later if the season be  
extra warm."It is true that by thus avoiding the  
Hessian Fly one does take the chance  
of getting caught by long, late rains—  
but it is a precaution that it worth  
all of the risks you take."Sowing wheat too early is too dan-  
gerous a practice to follow in these  
Hessian Fly times."Men's good silk hose 50c.—Pinnel  
Store Company.For Sale—Curtis Airplane; two pas-  
senger Oriole, motor just overhauled,  
new fuselage. Ready to fly. Price is  
right. R. H. Craig, Jr., 589 Arcade  
Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.FOR SALE—Cleveland Caterpillar  
tractor, 12-20 horsepower. Guaranteed  
first class condition. At half cost.  
Half cash, balance to suit.—M. B.  
Wokman, Kennett, Mo.FARM LOANS—On Southeast Mis-  
souri drained farms, liberal amounts  
per acre, quick service, low rates;  
established 1905.—E. R. Johnson, Rus-  
sell Bldg., Charleston, Mo.

## Marshall Field And The Girls

What the preachers may proclaim  
and Mrs. Grundy may write and say  
concerning the decadent manners and  
dress of our girls and young women  
will all doubtless help to create a re-  
straining public opinion. If our moral  
sensibilities and standards are shock-  
ed, the least we can do is to utter  
protest. But we suspect that the  
course taken by some of our great de-  
partment stores, Marshall Fields for  
example, in saying what their female  
employees may or may not wear is  
likely to go quite as far toward cor-  
recting the evil in question as will  
our sermons. The dress of girls em-  
ployed in our big stores has been in-  
creasingly offensive of late to de-  
cency and good taste. It may be that  
these young women are merely fol-  
lowing the prevailing fashion. To  
know how offensive the fashion is we  
have only to see it in the large—see  
it crowding into trams, covering the  
sidewalks at the luncheon hour in our  
big cities, pouring forth from subway  
exits, etc. Whether ladies of fashion  
will finally disgust the shop girls, or  
shop girls disgust the ladies of fash-  
ion, we cannot undertake to say. But  
when the new fashions are exhibited  
on our business streets daily by thou-  
sands of working girls, somebody is  
sure to see how unsightly and offen-  
sive such fashions are. At any rate,  
Marshall Field has issued an order  
which will create at least an outward  
decency in one department store.  
There are many other stores which  
have taken measures to suppress cer-  
tain feminine vagaries. It will help.  
—The Churchman.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

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HOT TAMALES

ROLL'S PLACE

AN HONEST TO GOOD-  
NESS CASH SALEhundred and fifty to select from. No  
two alike. Skinnies satin and taffeta  
linings and the other materials as  
good in proportion and that means the  
best on the market. The cause of  
this sacrifice sale, we must have some  
money.—Miss Martha Martin, 226  
West Malone, Ave., Skeston, Mo.

## "Wear-Ever"

seven-inch  
Aluminum Fry Pan

For a limited time we are offering this seven-inch "Wear-Ever" Fry-Pan—which regularly sells for \$1.10—for 49c. "Wear-Ever" utensils are made from hard, thick, cold-rolled sheet aluminum—metal which again and again has been passed through gigantic rolling mills and subjected to the pressure of huge stamping machines. This special offer is made so you can see for yourself that Aluminum utensils are NOT all the same. SEE the difference—FEEL the difference—KNOW the difference—between ordinary aluminum and "Wear-Ever"

Get Your Fry Pan TODAY!  
Cover only 19c extra. Regular price 35c.  
Skeston Hardware Co.Money Will Talk and Talk Is Cheap  
"Ain't I Right?" "Lissen"READY MONEY  
CHEAP GOODS

STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!!

It's Coming---It's Here: Sub-"Normalcy"

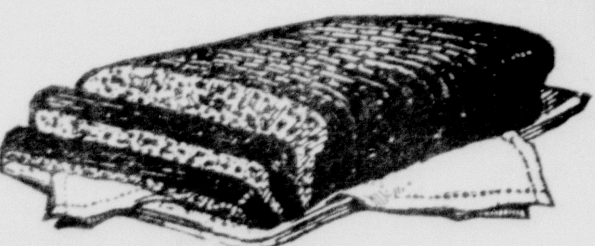
## WAGONS

Weber-Damme, 3"x3"	\$120.00
Studebaker, 3"x3"	122.50
Luedinghaus 3"x3"	122.50
Columbus, 3"x3"	125.00
Weber, 3"x3"	125.00
Columbus, 3"x3 1/4"	130.00
Weber, 3"x3 1/4"	130.00
Extra beds	27.50 to 35.00
Spring seats	2.50
End gate scoop boards	3.50
John Deere 14" Stag sulkey	50.00
Oliver 14" sulkey	60.00
New Style Chattanooga sulkey	60.00
Three-section Osborne harrows	32.50
12-16" Osborne disc harrows	48.00
14-16" Osborne disc harrows	52.00
16-18" Osborne disc harrows	60.00
Superior, Hoosier and Van Brunt grain drills, 10-7"	110.00
Grain Drills, 12-7"	120.00
Grain Drills, 14-7"	135.00
Grain Drills, 16-6"	150.00
Two-hole Keystone shellers	250.00
Four-hole Keystone shellers	285.00
Two-hole Joliet shellers	350.00
Four-hole Joliet shellers	400.00
Moline Manure spreaders	125.00
7 ft. 18" Single Corrugated Rollers	60.00
8 ft. 18" Single Corrugated Rollers	67.00
9 ft. 18" Single Corrugated Rollers	75.00
7 ft. 12" and 15" Double Corrugated Rollers	76.50
8 ft. 12" and 15" Double Corrugated Rollers	85.00
John Deere and Emerson Buggies	\$90, \$100, \$120, \$125, \$130
IHC Cream Separators	75.00

Our Loss Is Your Gain—The Old Lines That Have Made Good

## Russell-Whitener Implement Co.

SKESTON AND ESSEX, MO.

Your mother's  
fruit cakeGood as it is when made, it im-  
proves with age. That's the way  
with VELVET.The choice sun-ripened Kentucky  
BURLEY tobacco that's used for  
VELVET is aged two years in  
wooden hogsheads until it's rich in  
mellowness and appetizing taste.

Prove it out in your pipe bowl.

Velvet

the aged  
in the wood  
tobaccoAnd as for  
cigarettes—  
nothing less

LOGGITT &amp; MYERS TOBACCO CO.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

J. Wesley Black of Skeston attended County Court Monday.

Capt. R. W. Fowlkes of Parma was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Attorney Jas. A. Finch is in Charleston and Cape Girardeau this week on business.

Mrs. Gene Hirsch of Blythville, Ark., arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Lee Hummel.

Attendance Office, Jos. F. Gordon is in Parma and Gideon vicinity this week visiting the different schools.

A. C. McGill of the Teachers College and Dr. J. D. Porterfield of Cape Girardeau attended Circuit Court this week.

Herman and Aaron Salenfriend of Dyersburg, Tenn., are the guests at the Louis Shainberg home this week, having made the trip via auto.

Henderson Townsend, who spent two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend of this city left Tuesday evening for Great Lakes, Ill., where he is attending the training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse De Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pinckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCrate and Mrs. Margaret De Lisle of Portageville attended the Mission at the Catholic Church last Sunday evening.

Attorneys who attended Circuit Court this week were: R. E. Bailey, Skeston; Baker and Hale, Morehouse; Russell L. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau; R. L. Ward, Caruthersville; Robert S. Rutledge, Malden; and R. E. Baynes, Parma.

Mrs. McClure of the Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe, arrived in our city, accompanying Pearl Duval, age about 15 years, who was called here as a witness in the Newt Duval case, being a witness against her father.

Mrs. Lee Hummel was hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on North Main. The gentlemen's prize, an Eversharp pencil, was won by Milton Mann and Mrs. Fleix M. Robbins, scoring highest among the ladies, received an embroidered bath towel. At the conclusion of the game, a dainty luncheon was served.

The men's and women's Bible Class of the M. E. Church were very hospitably entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger Tuesday evening. About fifty members were present and enjoyed the evening playing old-fashioned games and contests and several musical selections were rendered, after which a delicious salad course was served, the crowd leaving about 12 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., entertained the Wednesday afternoon Club at her country home and Mrs. Augusta Pinnell was proven to be the successful player of the pleasant afternoon's diversion and was presented with a box of stationery, while Mrs. C. B. Richards was consoled with a book containing recipes. A dainty lunch of cream chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, fruit salad and ice tea were served.

The Civic League ladies met at the Court House Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. O. Cook, chairman, Mrs. Howard Riley, Treasurer and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., acting as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Milton Mann. The Treasurer stated she had paid \$174.48 for work done at Evergreen Cemetery which she intends to make an itemized statement for next week's publication so that the public may learn just how and where the money has been used. The matter of meeting with the City Council was discussed, regarding the payment of the siren, the fire alarm that Mayor Pinnell ordered and was installed some months ago. It seems that the siren that should have been ordered had four signals particularizing the part of town, while this one has one only.

The schools of Beach Grove, Scott and O'Bannon consolidated and had a community or rather a fair last Thursday in an arbor prepared for that purpose at the Scott school house, the pupils making a very great and creditable display of their school work, map drawing, etc., agricultural exhibit and needlecraft, the merchants of Portageville, giving prizes for the best work. In the forenoon, a very able address was made by Rev. Ward, a baptist minister of Portageville and at 12 o'clock a very appetizing barbecued dinner with all the necessary trimmings were spread on the ground and partaken of very heartily. In the afternoon talks were made by the County Superintendent, P. J. Stearns, Attendant Officer, Jos. F. Gordon and also a talk was made by Mrs. Gordon, who was a teacher at the Scott school twenty-six years ago.

# Those FAIR Togs

## If Bought From Our New This Weeks Showing Will Be Right

Come let us share our pleasure with you in showing you  
our Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Millinery, Men's  
and Boys' Suits and Furnishings

Gentlemen! When getting ready for the Fair let us show  
you our line of Suits, Hats and Furnishings. Newest  
styles in Shirts, Neckwear, Etc.

We are also making Special Low Prices in our DRY  
GOODS Department that will delight you and  
save you your expenses to the Fair.



### CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

Morris & Castle Shows to Exhibit at Fair Grounds.

The Fair Grounds will be a veritable white way all of next week when the Morris & Castle shows open up for a week's showing under the auspices of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Association. The carnival is being brought here by the Fair Association for the entertainment of the people attending the Fair.

The carnival comes to Skeston with good reference and the boast that it is the "show that shows". They will arrive here Sunday on a special train of 25 cars. The equipment carried by the show is entirely new with each piece of riding devices, wagons and other equipment freshly painted.

The carnival carries four riding devices which are of the most up-to-date models. Their shows have been pleasing audiences wherever shown.

The M. M. Club will meet with Barbara Beck this Saturday.

Ameil Erdmann of St. Louis visited his brother Louis C. Erdmann and family Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Jennie Green, who has been on an extended visit to St. Louis with her son, is expected home in the next few days and she and her daughter, Mrs. Kate Cook, will go to housekeeping in the Hobbs' flats.

Mrs. Hamby received a letter from her son, Jesse Hamby, telling of his marriage to Miss Ruby Crowe of this city, who are in St. Louis for the present. Mrs. Hamby is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Souvers of this city and is a very popular young lady. Jesse Hamby is the son of Mrs. Lorena Hamby and is an excellent young man of steady habits. The young couple will remain in St. Louis for the present at least and The Standard joins their many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes to the newlyweds.

### Will Close During Fair.

We the undersigned merchants and business men of Skeston, do hereby agree to close our business houses to attend the Southeast Missouri District Fair, Wednesday, September 28, Thursday, September 29, Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1, between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p. m. on each of the above days.

The Sikeston Standard  
H. & H. Grocery  
Decker & Sams  
Citizens Store Co.  
Eagle Drug Store.  
C. L. Cook Grain Co.  
The Bijou  
The Arcade  
Schneider Tire Shop  
Bank of Skeston  
Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.  
Citizens Bank of Skeston  
Sikeston Conc. Tile & Const. Co.  
Pitman Tailor Shop  
Dorris, the Druggist  
Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co.  
Sanitary Barber Shop.  
Dudleys Place.  
H. Lampert  
Sutton Bros.  
Sikeston Mercantile Co.  
Sikeston Heading Co.  
Sikeston Hdw. Co.  
Stubbs Clothing Co.  
Farmers Supply Co.  
Pinnell Store Co.  
L. C. Erdmann  
I. Becker  
Sam Dillender  
Russell-Whitener Imp. Co.  
The above list of signers is all that have been seen before going to press. The rest of the business houses will be on before Friday's issue.

Town properties: A general store, store building, 5-room dwelling, 3-room dwelling, 9½ lots, clear. Manie, Illinois. A fine opening for a man who wants a home and a business. Will trade for clear land or clear Skeston property.—M. G. Gresham.

Charles Blanton, Jr., attended the Cape Fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, who drove to St. Louis Sunday morning, returned home Tuesday, reporting a very enjoyable trip.

### Malone Theatre

MONDAY & TUESDAY

"Heliotrope"

From the Cosmopolitan Story  
Paramount Super Production  
All Star Cast

Mutt and Jeff

10c & 25c tax included

WEDNESDAY

VIOLA DANA

in

"Puppets of Fate"

2-Reel Comedy

"Word Simps"

10c & 25c tax included

THURSDAY

AURICE TOUMRNEUR'S

"Deep Waters"

A Paramount Picture

PATHE REVIEW

10c & 25c tax included

FRIDAY

SHIRLEY MASON

in

"Love Time"

10-day old New News  
10c & 20c tax included

### Opposition to County Agent Can Be Changed to Good Will.

Perhaps every county agent can tell a story of unusual prejudice on the part of some local farmer encountered during the course of his experience. Not all, however, are as successful in overcoming opposition as a certain Alabama representative of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college. His particular bete noire started out somewhat belligerently when the agent first called.

"Young man, if you have come out here to get me to plant a little dab of this and a little of something else, and expect me to keep records on it and report to you, you can drive on, and the sooner the better." After getting this greeting the agent says he decided that here was a man who would at least let you know where he stood. He decided to cultivate his friendship, and found the farmer a man of good character and really progressive. The agent reports that since this conversation the farmer has been induced to get a purebred bull, to build a mile of pasture fence, build a milk house, buy a cream separator, get a gas engine for his feed mill, build a new barn, buy and grow purebred hogs, plant pasture grasses, clean a field of stumps, give a small piece of ground for a school demonstration plot, built a sweet potato house, grow legumes in his corn, plant alfalfa, sell cream to the creamery, and a number of minor things.

Mrs. Jeff Potlocks is laid up with a sore throat so bad she cannot talk, and to expedite matters Jeff has bought a phonograph record containing the words, "Children, you all behave or I'll get my hickory!"

Miss Fruzile Allsop is now prepared better than ever to render staple and fancy music on her accordion, as she stood out in a breeze yesterday and got it full of air. It uses so much air she lays it aside during right hot weather.

### NOTICE TO ALL LAND OWNERS OF THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the meeting of all owners of lands within The Little River Drainage District and all other persons interested in any of said lands, will be held at 9:00 o'clock in the morning of Monday the 17th day of October in the City Hall in the City of Morehouse in the County of New Madrid, State of Missouri, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors of The Little River Drainage District, and to transact and attend to all other business or matters that may properly come before said meeting. The poles will be open until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district on which a benefit has been assessed.

All proxies and power of attorney must be in writing, signed by the owner or owners of the land.

JOHN H. HIMMELBERGER,

President, Board of Supervisors, The Little River Drainage District.

B. F. BURNS,

Secretary.

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Peoples' Bank of Skeston will be held at its banking house in the City of Skeston, Missouri, on the 5th day of October, 1921.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner. The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect seven directors for the said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

F. M. SIKES, President.

Attest:

R. F. ANDERSON, Secretary.

J. W. Marshall left for St. Louis Wednesday night. He expects to visit in Illinois before his return.

## FARM BUREAU MEMBERS WARNED OF ENEMIES

Columbia, Mo., September 20.—Farm Bureau members generally throughout Missouri welcome and appreciate such sentiments as those expressed in the leading editorial in the issue of Wallace's Farmer dated September 16. The editorial in question is self-explanatory and because of its supreme excellence and timely application is herewith reproduced.

"The Farm Bureau is now going through its testing period. During the next six months it will be subject to attack, direct and indirect. It will be subjected to criticism, both fair and unfair. The purpose will be to break down the organization; or to get control of it that it may be used for selfish ends.

"The Farm Bureau has made a wonderful growth. It is the strongest organization both numerically and financially that the farmers of the nation have ever built. That is the reason why it will be attacked. That is why some interests would like to destroy it. And that is the reason, also, why some men would like to control it.

"With the farmers, and especially the farmers of the corn belt states permit their organization to be broken down or discredited? We hope not. That would mean being set back for twenty-five years. The farmers cannot afford to allow that to happen. More than ever they need a strong organization to look after their interests. And they will need it for some time to come.

"Attacks from opposing interests are not hard to repel. The purpose is plain. Everybody understands the reason for such attacks. Very often they help rather than hinder.

"Attacks from professed friends of the farmers are more dangerous. They tend to shake confidence in the organization, and weaken the faith of its membership. Members should be on their guard against such attacks. They should not be fooled by them. They should consider the source. They should inquire into the past record of the men who make them. They should consider the source. Yellow journalism, in the case of farm papers as well as city papers, is always destructive. It tears down but never builds up.

"It is quite true that the Farm Bureau has not measured up fully to the hopes of its friends. It is true that some weak men have attained positions of responsibility that they cannot fill acceptably. It is true that some of them are receiving salaries entirely out of line with what they can ever earn in the positions they occupy. It is true that many mistakes both of mission and commission have been made.

"But all that was to be expected. And all of these things can and will be corrected by the members if they stand by themselves and one another. Salaries in some cases can and should be reduced. Weak men can be sent back to their farms and their places filled by stronger men.

"The one thing to keep in mind is that the farmers of the corn belt are going to get economic justice only if they maintain this organization. The responsibility rests with the farmers themselves. The most able men from the townships should be sent to the county meetings. The ablest men from the states should be sent to the national meeting. The members must take their responsibilities more seriously than they have in the past and spend a good deal more time in selecting really competent men for administrative positions.

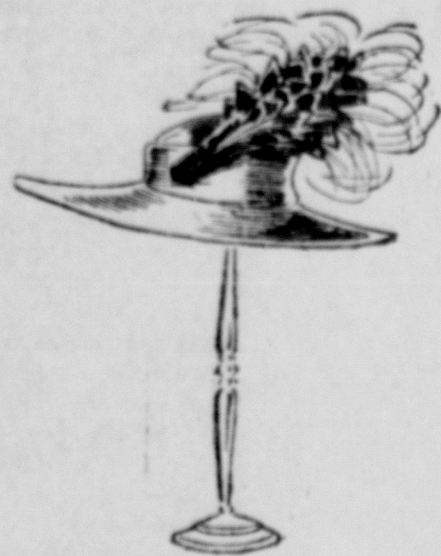
"A farm organization goes through three stages. First, there is the period of agitation. Second, there is the period of organization and third, there is the period of administration. A different sort of leadership is needed for each of these periods. During the first two men of the evangelistic, promoter and salesman type are needed—the glib talkers. But for the period of administration the need is for the shrewd, level-headed, business chaps. During the first year most farm organizations choose the talkers as administrators and the result is almost invariably disappointing.

"Members of the Farm Bureau should not allow themselves to be weakened in the faith by criticism from any source. They should note criticism that is merited and profit by it, but they must remember all the time that the salvation of corn belt agriculture must come through the farmers themselves building up and maintaining an organization strong enough to safeguard their interests and do for them what they cannot do for themselves as individuals. And they should be on their guard against any farm paper which, while pretending to perform a surgical operation, is really seeking to inflict a mortal wound on the most hopeful farm organization that has yet arisen."

Men's and boys' caps with new shapes.—Pinnell Store Co.



## THE LATEST FALL MILLINERY



NOW ON DISPLAY

Miss Daisy Garden

### Some Paragraphs For Hog Raisers.

Be sure the sow has exercise every day the weather is fit for her to be out as it is a necessity almost as much as feeding to insure a good, strong healthy litter.

Oats and corn ground together half and half for growth of bone and muscle, is a splendid feed and one bushel of oats is worth two bushels of corn for that purpose.

Alfalfa hay and clover hay kept in a rack during the winter season where the brood sows can have free access to it will not only cheapen the feed but it will help balance the ration.

The farmer who is interested in getting better hogs, first notice that a pure bred boar bred to a scrub sow produces half breeds. He should also know that a half-breed, bred to a half-breed, produces scrubs.

H. T. Moore of Charleston was over Thursday to engage space to show three of a litter of Durocs from a fine sow purchased at West Plains, Mo. Mr. Moore believes the Fair the place to better advertise his herd for future sales.

It is growth, size and bone that you want now, not fat. ou are building the foundation for the pig. Have it good and strong so that it can be added to. It is the growthy pig that is wanted, without attempting to get them heavy with fat.

Every member of the Boys' Pig Club should spend as much of his spare time as is possible among the pigs at the Fair that he may learn where one outclasses the other, then compare the best at the Fair with those he has in his litter. This should prove interesting and educational.

Chas. Arbaugh will have charge of the Poland China hog sales tent at the Fair next week, and in order to be able to tell of the breeding of animals, it will be necessary for those who have stock in the sale to give him a copy of the pedigree. Don't overlook this.

Charles Arbaugh has purchased from the White County Breeders Association at Carni, Ill. a young boar sired by Smooth Prospect by Surprise Prospect, out of Miss Jumbo. This pig was bred by John Miller. He also purchased a gilt sired by Leader Boy by Long Boy out of Miss Yankee Wonder, bred by John W. Arbaugh, a brother of the buyer. These were Big Type Poland Chinas.

Because of a live stock tour that was made by the farmers of the Madison County Farm Bureau thru St. Francois county on August 27, two farmers of Madison county have realized their opportunity to get a herd of pure bred cattle and the two in question have purchased a head of registered Herefords as foundation stock for future herds. Most of the cattle are 2-year-old heifers, among them some individuals that will make history in Southeast Missouri.

### Doling Out the Crops.

It takes a year for the farmer to grow his crop, and by that time he has so much of labor and capital invested in it that he naturally desires to realize upon the investment at as early a date as possible, which desire was strengthened all through the pioneer period by the need of ready money. That is to say, the growing season is about as long as farmers have felt able to advance expenses and "lay out of the use of their money."

And so there has grown up the practice of sending funds in to the crop districts at harvest time to "move the crops", assuming that they would pass out of the farmers' hands at the first possible moment.

The Country Gentleman has no sympathy with any movement looking toward the locking up of food supplies or with any organized attempt to create artificial prices, but it flatly disclaims any obligation on the part of the farmers to dump their entire crop of the year regardless of market conditions, and it maintains their right to become themselves the holders until their commodities are needed for actual consumption if they think it will pay them to do it.

The wheat crop of the United States for example, is all harvested within the period of three or four months, and the wool clip within less than half that time. Both must be "held" by somebody and doled out to cover a twelve-month consumption demand. If now it is held that the farmer may not be the holder, then we will ask the question: Why must another set of men take possession of these products at the immediate moment after they are ready for consumption, knowing it will be a year before another supply is forthcoming?

Not only that, but why should any financiers on principle refuse funds to the farmers to do the doling out—and this speculation, if you please, while we know that the speculator works entirely on borrowed money? Why is it not as legitimate for the producer to do this, if he so desires, as it is for an extra party to step in at the first possible date between the producer and the consumer?

It is impossible for producers numbering millions, even were they so inclined, to hold up society as effectually as could a score or hundred dealers holding the year's supply absolutely in their hands. Upon this point the interest of the public is clearly that the supplies should come somewhat slowly and gradually from the producer's hands into those of the consumer.

Would it be to the interest of either the manufacturer or the buyer if all the sales of the new automobiles of the year were forced, let us say, into the month of April?

Manufacturers would object upon the ground that any such wholesale dumping of a year's supply within so short a period as thirty days would "break the market", and they would be right.

The farmer enters the same objection when his right is questioned to decline to part company with his crop the moment it is harvested. He prefers to do it under ordinary conditions, but if his right to hold a crop thirty, sixty, or ninety days is questioned he will argue the point with anybody.

He will affirm that any interest which is able to adjust its production to the demands of the consumer, do it as a matter of business sense; but that when a commodity cannot be so adjusted but must be produced as a single output, that fact does not force the producer to part with his goods at once upon terms offered by a glutted market.

In many cases the world must furnish funds for holding in somebody's hands the food supplies that are produced in enormous but irregular quantities and for doling them out in a steady stream to the consumer. Whoever takes the risk and enjoys the profits in this enterprise will of course be called a speculator. Somebody must hold these supplies through six, eight or even ten months of "dead time" until the next crop is harvested and the farmer claims the same right as anybody else to judge when the market is sufficiently favorable to invite sales.

And so we are sympathetic with the farmer in his determination to invent machinery by which there can be an asking price as well as an offering price, and this upon the ancient principle that it takes two to make a bargain.

It is this right and opportunity really to strike a bargain that the farmer is endeavoring to establish. He understands that though the management of a single farm is small business, the whole question of agriculture is big business; and in order that farmers may operate in the larger field of marketing they must effect organizations which can deal on even terms with other forms of big business. It is no advantage that the thoughtful farmers are seeking but rather a means and a basis of doing business.—Country Gentleman.

## \$20,000 TO BE SPENT AT BIRD'S POINT

Expenditure of about \$20,000 in the improvement of the roadbed of the Cairo branch between Charleston and Bird's Point, including the raising of the road bed to the height of the government levee at the latter point, has been definitely decided on by the Missouri Pacific, according to L. T. Berthe, district levee engineer, who has been in conference with officials of the road relative to their plans. The sum is to be expended in raising the road bed for several hundred feet on each side by the levee, and in the construction of an overhead crossing over the public road just west of the Bird's Point terminal, replacing the present dangerous grade crossing.

According to Mr. Berthe, the railroad officials, in adopting the plans for this work, abandoned a previous plan which they had been considering of extending their tracks inside the levee from the present terminal to a connection with the Cotton Belt about a mile of construction being involved. This latter plan had all but been decided upon when the idea of raising the tracks and putting in an overhead crossing were presented by Mr. Berthe, but the company engineer had failed to take into consideration the fact that the Missouri Pacific trains can at present be operated in connection with the ferry service with the river at flood stage, while the Cotton Belt terminals at Bird's Point, which the Missouri Pacific was proposing to use, are under water sometimes twice a year. When their attention was called to this fact, the officials with whom he was in conference quickly determined to drop their plan for his. If a union terminal at the Point is later decided on, it was thought to be a much better plan for the Cotton Belt to extend its line to connect with the Missouri Pacific, so that the yards might be built inside the levee.

The Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt had union terminals at Bird's Point in connection with their transfer service until 1908, when the river cut into the yards there, forcing the discontinuance of the transfer service and leaving the Missouri Pacific tracks almost a mile away from the original terminals.—Charleston Courier.

Men's good silk hose 50c.—Pinnel Store Company.

Mrs. W. N. Walpole is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., this week-end.

Mrs. Ruskin Cook returned from St. Louis, where she has been the past three weeks.

When you serve onions to the family have slices of lemon sprinkled with salt on the table. One slice will remove all onion odor.

Farm organizations are preparing to defend in Congress attacks which it is believed are soon to be made to still further limit the powers of the Federal Trade Commission. It is claimed that powerful political cliques are working for the abrogation of the powers of the commission, if not for their total abolition.

Maj.-Gen. C. T. Menoher, chief of the United States Air Service, has asked to be released from his position and to be transferred to a command of troops in the field and his transfer will probably be made. A rumor of friction with Brig-Gen. William Mitchell, his assistant, whose activities on behalf of the air service have made him prominent recently, has been denied.

A liquor smuggling campaign from Canada and renewed activities of the liquor interests have aroused the citizens of Malone, New York, to start a movement which may become nationwide, for enforcement of the prohibition law. The public which has heretofore supported enforcement silently is now asked to make itself audible, to give indisputable evidence to politicians that there is only a minority sentiment in the country for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

## EVERY WEEK

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The cost to you will be slight—service the kind you will like.

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Mrs. Gerard Dover and babe, who have been visiting in St. Louis, have returned home. Gerard went to St. Louis the first of the week to accompany them home.

Dr. B. F. Blanton and C. L. Blanton will leave for Paris, Mo., this afternoon to meet with brothers and sisters and celebrate the 83rd anniversary of their father, B. F. Blanton. Nine of the ten children will meet again, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith, having died several years ago.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the children, grandchildren and near relatives of Mrs. Frances Tanner gave her a surprise picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, in honor of her 83rd birthday. The following assembled there at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and a delightful time was enjoyed: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner and babe, Miss Mag Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner and family, M. Q. Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mrs. Carl Bess, Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winchester and daughter, Miss Anita, Miss Dorothy Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and son, Lynn, Reese Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and daughter, little Miss Lillian Gale and Mrs. George Steinker of Chicago.

### WITNESS TESTIFIES ARBUCKLE ADMITTED COMMITTING ACTS

Los Angeles, Cal., September 21.—Al Semnacher, manager of Miss Virginia Rappe, and a guest of the party given by Roscoe C. Arbuckle in the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, today appeared before the Los Angeles County grand jury, and gave testimony which officials of the District Attorney's office said will be of great value to the state in its prosecution of the motion picture comedian.

According to testimony given by Semnacher, under oath, to the grand jury, on the morning after the alleged attack of Miss Rappe, Arbuckle admitted to Semnacher, Lowell Sherman, motion picture actor, Fred Fishback, picture director and Harry McCullough, Arbuckle's chauffeur, that he had taken Miss Rappe into a room with him and there had committed certain acts in connection with the alleged crime.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

The "Best" the boldest peg tooth harrow, examine them and see for yourself.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack have returned from an extended visit to Venita, Okla. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Clay Lee of Charleston visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Van Lear, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emory Matthews, this week.

## Farmers Supply Co. Grocery Department

Sugar, 100 lb. sack ----- \$6.50

Best Country Sorghum ----- 65c

Large White Northern  
Potatoes, bu. ----- \$2.35

Puffed Rice, pk. ----- 16c

Puffed Wheat, pk. ----- 14c

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Large Oats, pk. ----- 28c

Small Oats, pk. 13c, 2 for ----- 25c

No. 2 Pork and Beans 13c  
2 for ----- 25c

No. 3 Large Tomatoes 13c  
2 for ----- 25c

Extra Standard Sugar corn  
13c, 2 for ----- 25c

Star and Horse Shoe Tobacco,  
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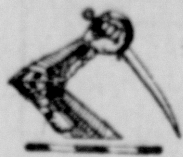
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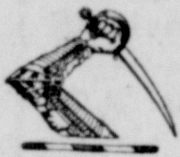


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#### High School Notes

The enrolment passed the 200 mark this week.

The prospect for an opening game of football with Caruthersville is very favorable. The game will be played at Caruthersville.

On October 7th Poplar Bluff boys will play here and the reports are that they have a team and will be in the race for the Southeast Missouri Championship.

Hugh Price Crowe, "Bill Red" one of last year's graduates, has been elected President of the Freshman Class at Central College.

Rev. Mather of the M. E. Church made a splendid talk to the students in chapel Thursday morning. The subject was "Keep to the Right."

There are nearly 700 pupils in the Elementary Grades.

Miss Fern Allen spent several days in Cairo this week having some dental work done.

Mr. Kennedy, who is with the Red-path Chautauqua, visited his uncle, Clyde Boutwell for a few days.

William Noland, of near Croston, was penalized between \$75 and \$100 last week, the charges including the cost of federal investigation, for allowing stock to run at large on the levee, which law, according to L. T. Berthe, levee engineer, is being strictly enforced. In view of the fact that the charge made against Noland was the first, he was allowed to plead guilty to a State charge provided he would pay all costs, the government waiving prosecution. Strict orders have been sent out by the federal authorities in charge of the levees for the prosecution of all persons violating the stock law.—Charleston Courier.

Jess Kimes of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., spent Wednesday in Blodgett.

Mrs. George Steinker of Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. John Louis Tanner for a few days this week. Mrs. Steinker will visit Mrs. Harris Rodgers of Benton before returning to her home.

This year the automobile building at the Fair will be used as a dance pavilion. A floor has been put down, the Blytheville orchestra has been engaged, and this place of amusement is expected to be a big drawing card.

Mrs. Dorroh and Miss Nellie Lee Dorroh of Caruthersville, mother and sister of Charles Dorroh of the Farmers Supply Co., visited Sikeston Thursday morning and will motor to points in Kentucky, before returning to Caruthersville.

Fast driving in the neighborhood of the Grade Schools should be abated. Several hundred little fellows attend this school and at some of the corners it is dangerous for grown people and more so for children from fast autos. A State law says auto should slow down to 6 miles but they slow up to nearer fifteen on Prosperity. The neighbors are anxious for Special Officer Kibby to get busy down that way and stop the fast driving.

"This is not a carnival," said F. E. Lawley, treasurer of the Morris & Castle shows that are to be at the Fair next week, "but a people's show. The word carnival has been misused. This is a group of high class, clean attractions gathered together with a view to entertaining all classes of people. We have attractions of interest to the best educated people and attractions which are for the entertainment of the other classes, all designed to be up-lifting and amusing. A clean show is our aim."

#### Letter From Bagwell, Texas.

Bagwell, Texas.  
Editor of The Standard,  
Sikeston, Mo.

No doubt but what you have heard the lonesome sound, for the lonesomest sound I ever heard was when my wife drew the rolling pin across the bottom of the flour barrel. So you will find enclosed one dollar, hoping to stay that lonesome sound and let the good old Standard keep coming for it is like getting a letter from home. I brings back to memory some of the happiest days of my life for I will always have the kindest affections in my heart for the good people around Sikeston, Mo., for there it was where I first learned to love one of the Sandy-wood pretty girls. But my heart was saddened when I learned that long ago she had answered the Roll Call. There are but few of the boys and girls now living to bring back to memory of those good old days when we wandered the woods in search of the wild rose. I oft times think of what Tob McMullin of Richwoods said. He had always noticed if he lived through March, he was good for the rest of the year. I remember the first side saddle. We all wondered how a woman could ride a side saddle and wear hoops. No doubt but what there are few who remember Dave Spraut, he lived on Mr. Parchy's place. He put out the report that he had killed a man and wanted to give up. By ten o'clock there were twenty-five men and boys searching the woods for Dave. Jim Polke Shelby, a Deputy Sheriff of Sikeston, came out, finding Dave down on the lake and arrested him, starting for Benton. Going by the house, Dave laughed and said he had not killed anybody. Don't you remember this is the first day of April and I wanted to see how many I could fool. It was said that a few of the old settlers took Dave down on the Lake and give him a good lecturing. If I see this in print I will try and tell of my wandering trip to No Man's Land some thirty-three years ago, the home of the Long horn cattle.

James Strickland.

The Chinese Legation in Washington yesterday gave out what is declared to be an authorized version of Japan's proposals for the settlement of the Shantung controversy. It is generally believed at the capital that the terms will be rejected.

#### DISTRICT DENTISTS TO MEET IN SIKESTON

The annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Dental Society will be held at Sikeston on October 17 and 18, programs for which meeting are being sent out this week by Dr. H. H. Cornwall, who is a member of the program committee of the organization.

The meeting will convene at ten o'clock on October 17, following which is a registration of members. The morning program includes an address of welcome by C. C. White, mayor of Sikeston; response by Dr. C. B. Coleman, of Poplar Bluff, and the president's annual address and business session. In the afternoon, papers on technical subjects will be delivered by Dr. E. G. Kestling, of Bloomfield and Dr. J. P. Marshall of Maplewood, followed by an automobile drive over the city. The members will be the guests of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce and the dentists of that city at a banquet in the evening.

Those on the program for the following day are Dr. B. O. Haun, of St. Louis; Dr. A. C. Mogler, of St. Louis; Dr. B. K. Flannery, of Poplar Bluff; and Dr. G. W. Williams, Flat River. It is expected that about sixty dentists will attend the session.—Charleston Courier.

Dr. W. A. Anthony visited home-folks in Fredericktown from Sunday until Wednesday.

On Saturday, September 17th, J. C. Lescher married Miss Anna Broshears and Clyde De Moris.

J. W. Cresap of Gideon stopped over with Judge Lescher and family for a day's visit, Wednesday. Mr. Cresap was on his way to Creal Springs for treatment, as he has been suffering with stomach trouble for some time and it is hoped he will be benefited by the treatment.

Miss Helen Hardwick of Bertrand, who made the attempt to elope last week and was stopped by her father, made a more successful affair of it Saturday night, when she went to Benton and was married to Bill Bagnby of Morley. Miss Helen is only 15 years of age and was a student in the Sikeston High School last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained with a dinner at their home on North Kingshighway Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for the following: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ount, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Dr. Anthony, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Vera Walpole and Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield.

The trial of Paul Jones for the killing of Tom Ginger on the streets of Canolou, September 29, 1920 was tried Monday and Tuesday and finally went to the jury early Wednesday morning and the jury could not agree. Seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The jury came in about noon Thursday with a verdict of not guilty. R. E. Bailey and Tom Gallivan assisted Pros. Atty. J. M. Massengill, while the defendant's lawyers were R. L. Ward of Caruthersville, Baker and Hale of Morehouse and Traylor.

Refusal of the public to buy hard coal in advance of the cold weather has placed the heavy burden of carrying the excess unsold coal on the distributors, and has largely cut into the huge profits which they ordinarily make, according to an observer of the situation, in close touch with the present trend of matters. Anthracite has come to be sold by the single ton as needed, he says, instead of being stored in quantity, and this is due to the high prices charged, which are out of proportion to other prices and above even war prices for anthracite.

Despite the probable rejection by the Senate Finance Committee of the Calder amendment to the revenue bill providing for a tax on 2.75 per cent beer, leaders among the liquor element in the House of Representatives are planning a determined campaign to legalize light wines and beers, under the guise of compensating veterans of the world war. Vincent M. Brennan (R.), Representative from Michigan, announced yesterday that he intends to introduce such a bill after Congress reconvenes next week, for the purpose of raising \$1,000,000,000 for a bonus.

Mayence, Germany, Sept. 21.—A great explosion today at the chemical products plant of the Badische Anilin Fabrick Co., at Oppau, on the Rhine, wrecked the town and spread death and destruction on every hand. The number killed is variously estimated at from 1000 to 1500 and the injured close to 2,000. The report says that there were 3,000 men on the spot at the time of the explosion and it is believed that about half of these were killed. The town of Oppau is a scene of utter desolation; more than a third of the houses having been destroyed while the roofs of the others were swept off as in a storm.

## Combination Poland China Sale

Fair Grounds, Sikeston, Mo., Friday, Sept. 30th

60 head of Big Type Poland China Sows, Gilts and Boars from the herds of Southeast Missouri. Sale to start at 1:30 p. m. Terms cash. See stock under big tent.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Luther Hinchey returned to Parma Monday.

G. D. Steele had business in New Madrid Tuesday.

J. A. Ailsop of East Prairie was in Matthews Tuesday.

Howard Steele motored to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

Will Canoy of Wardell visited relatives in Matthews Monday.

Lee Waters of St. Louis is visiting relatives in Matthews this week.

Earl Swartz and G. F. Deane motored to Sikeston Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Amanda Cormody went to Big Opening to visit her son, George Cormody.

Mrs. Frank Smotherman and sister, Miss Bess Hill, shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and Mr. Johnson motored to Sikeston Monday on business.

Rev. S. S. Surface arrived in Matthews Monday from Delta. We are informed that Rev. Surface will move his family here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell motored to East Prairie Sunday to visit relatives.

Quite a number of people motored to East Prairie Tuesday evening and attended the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shoaf returned to their home in Indiana, Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts went to St. Louis Monday on business. They will return within a few days and take charge of the W. N. Roberts store.

The meeting conducted by Rev. Clarke at the Nazarene church is being well attended. Mrs. Jake Ward of White Oak is assisting Rev. Clarke with the meeting.

The following from Matthews attended court at New Madrid Thursday: W. O. Carroll, G. F. Deane, G. F. Brooks, W. H. Deane, Charles Clarke, Richard Humott, D. A. Chiles, James Cormody, Luke French, Marion Rogers, Will Mize and Alfred Humott.

Charles Schmerbaugh, a prominent farmer living two miles south of this city, was kicked in the pit of the stomach Monday evening by a mule. Dr. Waters was called and examined Mr. Schmerbaugh and found him not in a serious condition and at the last reports, he was doing fine.

LOST—18-inch Ostrich Pluma. Return to Standard office and receive reward.

#### DEMONSTRATION CAR HERE TOMORROW

The poultry car equipped and sent out by the Poultry Department of the State of Missouri, will arrive in Sikeston tomorrow and a lecture course will be held at the City Hall at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. Our citizens should attend these lectures and visit the car as many interesting things in the line of poultry culture will be on display. Southeast Missouri is far behind the balance of the State in poultry raising and this branch of agriculture should be given more attention by our people.

When you need a new hat see us before you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.

The Noy hay carrier and track are better and stronger built.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

The "Acme" pulverizing harrow, clod crusher and leveler, the greatest general purpose tool on the market today.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

The greatest number of entries in horses have been made for the Fair netx week than ever before. In fact, both Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau report more horses than in any preceding year.

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### Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes

Last minute shoppers will find we are better prepared to serve you—and you'll appreciate this service.

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You'll want that new hat before the fair.

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## SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

T. W. Anderson has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Faucher of Illinois is visiting her son, Roll Mabrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullin of Thobes spent last Sunday with their son, R. M. Cullin, our Frisco agent.

B. W. Anderson and family have closed their home for the summer and have returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. C. W. Wylie has return from Sikeston, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Barnett.

Mr. Baer of Helenak, Ark., who has been visiting his parents in Farmington, spent a few hours here en route, visiting Miss Frances Moore. Mr. Baker was driving through.

The trucks used by the Commerce Consolidated Schools will drive to the Sikeston Fair Wednesday, Children's Day, carrying Mr. Lagis, our superintendent and a number of pupils.

Dr. T. R. Frazer was recently called to the State Hospital at Farmington, to temporarily assist his father, Dr. T. F. Frazer, who has been on the Hospital staff the past three years. An appointment to the vacancy, which Dr. Frazer is filling, will be made some time in October.

Te best casing and tubes at lowest prices at Farmers Supply Co., Hdwe.

J. C. Davis left for West Frankfort, Ill., to visit his brother-in-law, Sam Winstead. He expects to be gone about a month and will be in charge of a number of men while away.

The many friends of Carson Wilkey will be interested to hear of his engagement to Miss Doris Kyle of Enerette, Mass. Carson is assistant cashier in a large savings bank in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate have returned from their wedding trip and are at the home of Mrs. Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Moore on Gladys Ave., for the present. They expect to go to housekeeping soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair and babe of Kennett spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. J. M. Pittman and family. Mrs. Blair was formerly Miss Lola Solomon and has many friends in this city.

Bill Goddard and Jim Raines of Chaffee were Sikeston visitors Tuesday. While here Mr. Raines made arrangements with the Sikeston Electric Laundry to act as their agent in Chaffee. This is quite a boost for our laundry here and is appreciated by Inman Bros.

Spark Plugs this week 25c each at the Farmers Supply Co. Hardware.



# SOUTHEAST MO. DISTRICT FAIR

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1921 FORD AUTO GIVEN FREE, SAT. OCT. 1 at 4:00 P. M.

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Merry-Go-Round. Ferris Wheel. Whip. Venetian Swings. Fast Horses and Pretty Women. Let's Go! Visit The New Dancing Pavilion and Enjoy the Dancing. Music by the Blythesville, Ark.. Orchestra

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BOXES AND RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE AT THE BIJOU

## SCOTT COUNTY PAIR HONEYMOONING HERE

Cape Girardeau today was host to a wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scherer, who live near Kelso, Mo., together with a party of friends, were in this city today on a short honeymoon visit.

Mrs. Scherer, before her marriage this morning at 8 o'clock was Miss Evelyn Dannemueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dannemueller of near Kelso. Mr. Scherer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scherer of near Benton. The marriage ceremony was performed by Father Muelispe of the Kelso church. Immediately following the ceremony the couple, with a few friends, left by automobile for this city.

Among the members of the party were the Misses Pauline Miller, Ursula Dannemueller, Dorris Scherer, and Marcella Drury; Messrs. Raymond Heisserer, Charles Dannemueller, Phillip Scherer, George Dannemueller and John Miller.

The party returned to Kelso this afternoon, where a dance will be given tonight.—Cape Missourian.

## BOXER ARRESTED JUST BEFORE BOUT

Several hundred persons were disappointed last night when the main bout at the South Broadway Athletic Association, Seventh street and Shenandoah avenue, was called off because Otis Bryant, 25 years old, an iron worker, was arrested by Sheriff Edward Franzel of Cape Girardeau as a murder witness.

Bryant was at Cook's Gymnasium, 616 Washington ave., getting ready for the bout, when the Sheriff arrived with an information. He was returned to Cape Girardeau on the 9 o'clock train.

Bryant was to have fought Sailor Jerabek, a local boxer. When it was learned that the Cape Girardeau boy had been returned to that city announcement was made and the fans, showing little disappointment, accepted a refund of their money and left the building without disorder.—Globe-Democrat.

The following attended the Cape Fair Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bergman for supper and attended the country club in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, who are all ready at the Cape, will join them.



## The Thrifty Housewife

who watches the odds and neds and make the pennies yield a big return just dotes on Golden Crust and T. C. Bread.

It is more nutritious than meat and costs a third as much. She fixes it this way and that way, toast, sandwiches, puddings and she always has "things" that the family feels like eating.

One way to cut down the cost of living is to buy a 10c loaf of Golden Crust or T. C. every morning, or every other morning if your family is small, and put plenty of it on the table for every meal.

It's as fresh and delicious the second day as the first. Right now is the time to call up your grocer and tell him to send you a loaf of Golden Crust or T. C.—10c.

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## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

"Over the Top" Farmers' Mutual Now Doing Business

Geo. M. Meier, Parma, Mo., Secretary-Treasurer of the New Madrid County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company this week forwarded insurance policies which are now in force to seventy-five members of this company aggregating more than one hundred thousand dollars of insurance. The company by working thru the Farm Bureau has been able to select the choicest risks in New Madrid, Pemiscot and Mississippi counties. The laws of the state under which the organization is incorporated permits it to do business in New Madrid and adjoining counties. The company is a mutual which has adopted the policy insofar as possible of making one assessment a year. The rate varies with the class of risk from twenty cents to fifty cents per hundred dollars valuation. If this does not prove sufficient to take care of the losses additional assessments may be made. It is expected that a five year average of the company will show a rate running considerably less than fifty cents on the hundred dollars. The ten year average rate charged by nearly one hundred farmers mutuals in this state is 24.6 cents per hundred dollars. Applications for insurance will be received at the Farm Bureau offices in each county or by the special solicitors and Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Meier will have his headquarters at the New Madrid County Farm Bureau booth at the Sikeston Fair and will be glad to receive applications or to explain the workings of the organization.

Don't miss the aluminium bargains at the Farmers Supply Co. Hardware.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. E. W. Edmondson.

Mrs. Dora Souvers and daughter, Miss Ruby Crowe are spending a few days in St. Louis.

1 set of Spark Plugs for the price of one.—Farmers Supply Co., Hardware.

Miss Ruth Windsor of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Miss Mary Blanton Friday night, having come over for the dance that evening at the Hotel Marshall.

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wooded land on either side of the ridge is laid out in alsike clover and the cleared land in the drained area is shown in red clover seed. The ditches are outlined in sunflower seed and the rock roads are paved with grains of corn. The map is accurate so far as the records of the Highway Engineer, the County Surveyor and the County Agent's records go.

The map is being constructed under the direction of Phil Renner, who is in charge of the Farm Bureau booth for the Fair, J. M. Miles, who is assisting in the County Agent work in the County, X. Caverno, who has given some of his time in drafting the map and the County Agent, who has devoted such time as he could to work out the details showing the work of the Farm Bureau.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. E. W. Edmondson.

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## Maxims of a Modern Maid

From his wedding day a man "banks" on his wife's love—and never guesses that it is possible to overdraw the account.

"To err is human; to forgive, divine"—therefore, the old-fashioned man called woman "divinity" and gave her plenty of opportunity to exercise her divine prerogative.

Every woman should dwear her heart not on her sleeves, but on a leash; then it never will run away with her.

The only thing that annoys a man more than a woman who is calm when he wants to be emotional is a woman who is emotional when he wants to be calm. His ideal is a feminine heart that he can turn on or off as easily as he manipulates the electric light switch or the hot-water faucet.

With the much-prophesied advent of the long skirt, knock-knees and bow-legs may be gone—but they will not be forgotten by this generation of observing males!

In the old-fashioned romances a young man never knew whether a girl cared for him; in these days of the frank and fearless maiden he knows only too well!

An ambitious woman is the gaffly of her husband's career—and inspires in him no more affection than gadflies usually command.

Kisses are like rose petals—perfect when fresh, but as unsubstantial and colorless in the book of memory as flowers pressed between the leaves of any other book.

The New Yorker's philosophy of tolerance: Believe the worst—and let it go at that.

Harry Blanton, who was a delegate to the State Convention of the American Legion held in St. Joseph, returned to Sikeston Tuesday.

New Madrid county farmers were the first to take advantage of the government offer of picric acid explosive at cost. A car load of tons of the acid already has been ordered by the farmers of that county.

The acid, which is more efficient and at the same time more easily handled than commercial dynamite, also is much cheaper than dynamite. It is being distributed through the agents of the Agricultural Extension Service.



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## SOME RED CROSS HEALTH INFORMATION

**Pellagra**  
Pellagra was first observed in southern Europe and thought to be due to an extensive diet of maize which is by nature a North American product and only grown in Europe since the discovery of America. The disease was detected in the United States only in isolated cases until the last ten or twelve years. The number of cases, however, have been fast increasing and in some sections have caused much alarm. That it is more prevalent in the south is explained by the fact that in the warmer climate there is not the demand for nor is there available to everyone the kind of foods which prevent the disease. Especially is this true among the negroes who make up a large part of the population in that area; many of them are not only in such circumstances that they are unable to procure a diversity of food but prefer or are content with a diet composed largely of corn pone, salt pork, and molasses. Recent experiments encourage the conclusions that the disease is affected by an extensive corn diet and lack of proteins. Authorities advocate for both prevention and treatment of the disease an increased diet of proteins; fresh lean meat; milk; eggs, fruits and vegetables.

### Symptoms of Pellagra

Eruption is the most telltale characteristic of Pellagra. The disease affects no particular race, age, or nationality. In the United States where it has been discovered for a period of but ten or twelve years, the malady is most prevalent in the southern states and among negroes.

When the eruption first shows itself, it may look much like sunburn, with subsequent peeling with or without

the formation of blisters. Often the inflamed skin turns to a somewhat dirty brown, frequently parchment-like, then quickly becomes rough and scaly or cracks and peels. In many cases, however, the initial redness is not noticed and does not occur, the first symptom being the dirty looking scaly patch of skin.

Pellagra has a preference in making its first appearance on the body. In adults the backs of hands and in children the backs of the feet are its favorite places. Another peculiar quality of disease is its manner of appearing simultaneously on both sides of the body parts affected. If the back of one hand, one elbow, one knee, one side of the neck, or one cheek is affected, then usually the other side is also affected.

Other suspicious symptoms are dizziness, nervousness, headache, burning feeling in the mouth, reddened tongue, loss of strength.

If Pellagra is suspected, consult your doctor at once. Red Cross Chapter and health agencies will furnish further information.

### Diet in Pellagra

There is only one preventive and one cure for Pellagra, according to the best results of medical study, and that is proper diet. Medicines will do little, if anything, to cure this disease, and are useful only in treating some of its complications.

Foods differ in appearance and taste. They also differ in what they are able to do in the body. Body tissue must be kept repaired; energy generated to make the body move; iron, lime, and other minerals furnished to regulate the body functions, and certain necessary substances, called vitamins, must be used to produce full health and growth. If this diet were followed, there would be no pellagra:

Milk every day—at least a pint.

One egg a day.

Meat, no oftener than once a day—though the use of egg can lessen use of meat.

Some green vegetable each day, such as string beans, cabbage, lettuce, turnips, greens, spinach celery tops and tomatoes.

Fruits, fresh or dried, may occasionally take the place of green vegetables if both cannot be had.

Remember that pellagra never lasts long where there is a diet of milk, eggs, green vegetables. It is not caused by eating cornbread and salt pork, but by not eating these other things along with them.

### Housewife's Scrapbook

When the silk umbrella begins to look rusty, sponge it with strong tea, well sweetened. The tea will restore the color and the sugar will give stiffness.

When putting away buttons or ornaments of cut steel cover them with a coating of oil. When wanted again wash in strong soap suds and polish with very fine emery paper.

When you find fruit stains on table linen after a meal an easy method for removing them is to moisten them at once with camphor. This should be done at once before the stain is wet with water.

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## 600,000 WAR VETERANS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15.—A survey conducted by the American Legion through 11,000 posts discloses that between 600,000 and 700,000 veterans of the world war are out of employment, it was announced tonight.

The legion's investigation shows that Pennsylvania alone reported 150,000 exsoldiers out of work. New York has 100,000, Illinois 35,000, Massachusetts 30,000 and Michigan 30,000.

Georgia was the only state to report that unemployment was not general enough to require aid from the legion.

The American Legion Weekly, in its issue tomorrow will say that "Figures alone do not tell the plight of the American unemployed veterans, for the greater part of these jobless exsoldiers and ex sailors are not only out of work but are engaged at this moment in a struggle for existence with their backs to the wall of circumstances."

Stating that the "plight of the veterans is serious enough today and that winter is just around the corner", the Weekly continues:

"All over the United States the American Legion is working to meet this new emergency. It is not altogether a new problem for most of the posts, for they have long had employment officers and have systematically helped their members obtain in jobs weekly do not meet the requirements when hundreds of veterans are on the unemployment lists and open jobs have almost vanished. The problem has also become one largely of relief."

See our line of ladies' silk hose priced from \$1.25 to \$5.50.—Pinnell Store Company.

If you have reasons to believe your letters are opened, seal them with the white of an egg and they cannot be steamed open.

## Notice to School Officials.

As the Southeast Missouri District Fair, held at Sikeston, is very largely an agricultural fair featuring home products and home industries, I recommend that all school boards order their schools dismissed for at least one day that all children and teachers may have an opportunity to attend. A child will get more interesting agricultural information in one day at the Fair, than in many days from a dry textbook.

The Secretary of the Fair Board is distributing thru the teachers to pupils free tickets of admission for Wednesday, September 22th.

M. E. Montgomery, County Supt.

Stockings will last longer if you sew a piece of ribbon 3 or 4 inches wide at the top where the supporters fasten.

Always place a silver spoon in a tumbler or bowl before pouring in hot liquids or hot stewed fruit. This precaution will prevent cracking of glass.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

W. H. Wallace to Thomas Grace, both of New Madrid County: 18.37 acres of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 31, twp. 23, range 12, lying east of the center line of ditch No. 43 of the Little River Drainage Dist. \$2,000.00.

Robert A. McCord of Scott County, Mo., to Josephine McCord and Lois Hall McCord of Benton County, Ind.: All the NE 1/4 sec. 7, twp. 22, range 13, containing 165 acres. \$1.00 and other interests.

Clyde Richards to Viola Richards, both of Scott County, Mo.: My undivided int. as heir of E. L. Richards in lots 9 and 10 block No. 3 Applegate 2nd. add. to Sikeston; and also to the following lands in Scott County: An und. int. as heir of E. L. Richards in N 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 12 twp. 29, range 12. An und. int. in New Madrid County as heir of E. L. Richards, all that part of SW 1/4 sec. 33 lying west of the Little River Ditch and all that part of the SE 1/4 sec. 32, lying east of the first ditch, west of the Little River Ditch all in twp. 24, range 13, containing 114 acres. Assumption of debts and other valuable considerations and one dollar.

Thomas B. Lewis to Louise M. Lewis, both of Champaign, Ill.: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 11 twp. 25, range 13. \$10.00 love and affection.

J. C. Terry to T. R. Hunt, both of New Madrid County, Mo.: Lots 3, 4 and 5, block 8 of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. 1st. add. to Risco. \$135.

Troy Hafford of Gideon to John Ford of New Madrid County: Lot 10 block 2, Sarff's Add. to Gideon. \$800.

H. B. Arnold of Abilene, Texas, to F. A. Hearn and wife of Lilbourn, New Madrid County: Lots 45 and 48 range E City of Lilbourn, New Madrid County \$700.

E. Lindsay Brown of Mississippi County to William H. Sikes of Scott County: All our und. one-half int. in W 1/2 sec. 24 and E 1/2 of E 1/2 sec. 23, twp. 25, range 4 containing 480 acres. \$1.00 and partition of land.

## Marriage License

J. L. Taylor and Ruby Vern Coplin of Como.

Dewey S. Blowers and Grace Sullinger of Risco.

Ernest R. Hill of Malden to Eva Flural Harlin of Parma.

Charles A. Cunningham to Pearl Reynolds of Parma.

Seth S. Coleman and Lottie O'Bannon, both of Marston.

Thomas Steward and Kate McCarty, both of Portageville.

Sheriff Ambros Kerr with Deputy J. H. Crabb, Scott Wallace of Lilbourn, F. A. Dillard of Point Pleasant made a raid Saturday morning on a still about ten miles down the river near Point Pleasant, which was in operation by Ed Fleming, John Cobb and his son "Boodle" Cobb. All men were arrested and gave bond of \$500 each to appear at this coming September Term of Circuit Court.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAN DRESS REFORM

Webb City, Mo., September 15.—Silk hose, high heeled shoes, silk dresses and such expensive creations of the fashions are to be a thing of the past among high school girls here, if a movement now under way among the girls succeed. "The poor girl is to have the same standing as the well-to-do girl, as far as dress is concerned", according to those who are leading the dress reform movement.

The movement began when Mrs. H. M. Wise and Mrs. Dara Steele were elected to the City School Board.

"When we were elected to the board", Mrs. Wise, who is chairman of the Dress Reform Committee, said, "we were besieged by mothers of girls attending high school to 'do something' about the extravagant dress fashions that are so evident among the high school girls. So the dress reform was instituted.

"As a first step, a number of the wealthier girls were consulted and the matter was placed before them. A great majority of the girls who were consulted favored some uniform style of becoming inexpensive dress.

"It remains now for the actual change to the inexpensive styles to be brought about. A meeting for putting the matter before them is to be held in the near future. Middies and dark skirts, with low heeled shoes and cotton hose, are the proposed form of dress."

A big melon-cutting occurred in Northeast Missouri the other day—a distribution of the dividends of community organization. More than 1,200 home grown watermelons were used in the first annual Ralls County Melon Day, according to County Agent Worth Merritt. Tom Clark raised all the melons, his neighbors hauled them to town and the Ralls County Mercantile Company kept them in cold storage against the great day. Then 3,000 Ralls County melon eaters did the rest. Watermelon day will be an annual event in Ralls County.

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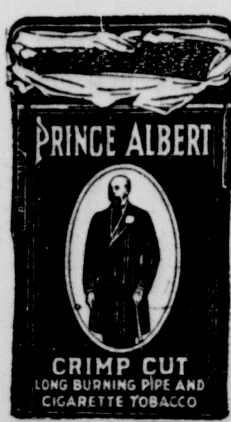
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. E. F. Sharp of Marston was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Meier Monday.

Prof. Attorney J. M. Massengill made a business trip to Gideon Friday.

Mrs. John Q. Stevens returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to relatives in St. Louis.

A. C. McGill of the teachers college, Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Miss Gladys Ransburgh left Tuesday for St. Louis, where she entered Barnes Hospital for training.

Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sr., of Morehouse is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brooks Pinnell this week.

W. W. Wooden, manager of the Sunflower Growers' Association was in our city Friday on business.

J. B. Stubblefield and Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden were in attendance at Circuit Court Monday.

Mrs. Mary O'Bannon left Monday for Houston, Texas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. V. J. Millis and family.

Lee Hunter, St. Louis Capitalist, was in New Madrid visiting relatives and friends and looking after his business interest.

Misses Irene and Marie Knight of Morrilton, Ark. are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Annie Boaz and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert G. Nunn and little son "Bobby" of Cape Girardeau arrived Friday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mr. E. A. Loun.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loun returned Sunday from Benoit, Miss. where they spent the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Jones.

Mrs. Mary Bloomfield left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Jonah De Lisle and Miss Mollie Bloomfield at Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards and sister, Mrs. Della Funk of Hillsboro, arrived Sunday on a visit to their brother and family, W. S. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis and Mrs. Shap R. Hunter, Jr., and little daughter, Rosemary and Miss Laura Digges motored to Schumer Springs Wednesday on a recuperating trip.

Louis Shainberg, one of our leading merchants and daughter, Miss Eva returned Saturday from St. Louis, where they spent the week purchasing a fall stock of drygoods.

Real Estate Dealer John Porter, wife and daughter, Miss Magdalene of Risco and Juliet N. Friant and Miss Friant of Cape Girardeau motored to New Madrid Friday and spent several hours with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Sharp and two little sons, Garwood and Val and Mrs. Jennie Mitchell motored to Malden and were guests at a dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge also as guests. Mrs. Rutledge returned with them for a few days visit with friends.

Parent Teachers Association met at the Public School building last Friday evening and elected the following officers: Rev. W. L. Eaves, President; Mrs. W. L. Edwards, Vice-President; Mr. James A. Finch, Secretary and Rev. O. A. Bowers, Treasurer. Among the several important matters that were discussed, a movement was made and seconded to support the Lyceum bureau. Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., with his able assistants are endeavoring to use every means for the promotion of educational work.

Justice of the Peace, C. M. Shellenberger was a busy man Saturday trying a case, wherein Andy Wilson vs. Tol, Ab. and George Haynes, with assault to kill. Hiram Byrd and Ab Haynes were seen making whiskey by Andy Wilson and a young man by the name of Byron Watts, who when Haynes and his partner left the still, took about five gallon. The next morning, when the whiskey was discovered missing, the Haynes' became suspicious, waylaid the boys and with a point of a pistol ordered them to get the whiskey. They at once gave it up and proceeded to town and had a warrant issued for them. The trial lasted nearly all day and the defendants were turned loose on \$300 bonds to appear in Circuit Court. Attorney S. J. Smalley was the lawyer for the defense and the Pros. Attorney, J. M. Massengill assisted by George H. Traylor was for the plaintiffs. This happened September 1st, but the case was not tried until Saturday, September 17th.

### Circuit Court Proceedings

Hon. Sterling H. McCarty with his stenographer, Louis Shultz, opened court Monday morning, September 19, with a very large docket.

### Criminal Cases

State vs. D. S., violation prohibition

law, continued generally.

State vs. T. W. Redick, violating prohibition law, arrangement waived plea not guilty, verdict not guilty.

State vs. Ben Wallace, violating prohibition law, arrangement waived plea guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. Claude Way, violating prohibition law, no plea by State.

State vs. G. W. Way, violating prohibition law, \$100 and costs not being able to pay was committed to jail.

State vs. Oscar Phoenix, violating prohibition law, arrangement waived plea guilty, 40 days in jail.

A. G. Fortner, arrangement waived plea guilty, \$100 and costs.

State vs. Jess Bailey, violating prohibition law, continued next term for want of time to try.

State vs. Newt Duval, rape, arrangement waived plea not guilty, special venue ordered returnable at 8:45 Thursday.

State vs. Henry Marr, carrying pistol, arrangement waived plea guilty, fine and costs. Upon \$25 to Sheriff stay on balance for 90 days.

Lester McIntosh, carrying pistol, arrangement waived plea guilty. Fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. Will Smith, carrying pistol, same.

State vs. John and Boadie Cobb, having whiskey in possession, each defendant waive arrangement and enter plea of guilt and each fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. Elmer Cline, violating prohibition law, fined \$100 and costs and being unable to pay was committed to jail.

Names of jurors in Paul Jones murder case: Dave Morgan, L. A. Black,

Ben Craven, Rebel Imboden, James Fulkerson, B. F. Smelser, J. W. Collier, Oliver Phillips, Jacob Timms, Jim Hawkins, Norris Simmons, C. A. Laws. The case was being tried Tuesday.

### Paroles

Harold Wilkey and Goah Ragsdale made proof of good conduct and were permitted to go to next term.

Albert and Theodore Brazel, ages 10 and 12 years of Tallapoosa, were brought before the Juvenile Court on charge of delinquency, in fact they had been abandoned by mother and father. Judge McCarty ordered them sent to Missouri Reformatory at Booneville and Attorney Valentine Perkins left Tuesday night with them.

County court met Monday, September 19th, all Judges, Sheriff and Clerks present.

In the matter of M. J. Barry, et al road damages allowed.

Chas. Biggers ..... \$31.00

Rachel Lee ..... 49.00

Albert Lee ..... 80.00

W. E. Gould ..... 21.50

Petition of J. F. Macklin et al for public road approved.

Petition of R. E. Stinson et al for public road approved.

Ordered that the boundary lines of the city of Portageville be changed.

Bill:

C. L. V. Jones tax book for D. D. 10, const. .... \$107.25

C. L. V. Jones tax book for D. D. 14, const. .... 36.92

C. L. V. Jones tax book for D. D. 23 const. .... 493.73

C. L. V. Jones tax book for D. D. 29 const. .... 339.40

Ordered that County Treasurer draw on Kauffman Smith-Emeret Co. for \$15,000, funds of D. D. No. 12 construction.

W. D. Knott const. graded and ditching Conran-Gideon rd. .... \$890.00

Matthews & Stubblefield bridge over D. No. 42 ..... 189.60

Ordered that the collector discontinue his collection trips at Cads school house, Canoy school house and Peeler school house.

Ordered that Wilburn Adcock be sent to State Hospital No. 4.

Warrant for \$108.00 three months care of patient. Jury and election.

Ordered that warrant issued to Ambros Kerr for \$35 expense taking Wilburn Adcock to State Hospital No. 4. Jury and election.

J. B. Stubblefield donation on road through sec. 24 23 12. \$100.

J. F. Cox clear r w D. D. 19 \$1000.

Ordered that R. J. Mott pay interest in school loan by October 3, 1921.

A. W. Wilkey gravel ..... \$1020.00

Kewanee Rd Co. Const. work

Kewanee rd. .... 1936.69

W. S. Edwards Const. bridge over Low Level Ditch ..... 361.13

Mo. Novaculite Co. gravel, \$10,756.83

J. B. Stubblefield donation rd. thru section 34 and 27, 23 11. .... 200.00

August Walters Const. bridge over D's. Nos. 2 and 4. .... 889.88

Less Martin flooring bridge D No. 4 ..... 14.75

Court adjourned to October 3.

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### Has It Hit You?

Circulars bearing the following print have been circulated along the state highway by tourists during the past few weeks:

Our Grand Old Party promised everybody good times. Oats 25c and wheat 80c, now—Did the Emergency tariff help you, Mr. Farmers?

They propose heavy tariff on manufactured shoes and leather goods but no duty on hides. How is your hide, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Cattleman?

They propose heavy duty on manufactured cotton goods but no duty on raw cotton. Where is the farmer benefited?

### Standard Oil Rules

Harding writes Congress opposing duty on crude oil, but favors tariff on refined products. Appeals from 20-600 American oil producers, thousands of workers supply people and land owners are ignored.

But what else can be expected? Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is head of a great oil company—the Gulf or Gypsy—a Standard Oil Company concern. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is vice-president of the Sinclair Oil Co., of which the Standard Oil Company owns over 51 percent. Harding offers position of head of shipping board to President of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, but offer is declined. Penrose made millions out of cheap Mexican oil. Longworth is interested in the Standard Oil Company and is an important member of the ways and means committee. Analyze the Cabinet, Senate and House leaders and you will find Standard Oil!

BUDDIES! BUDDIES! How about your case? Last November Harding G. O. P. platform promised you justified compensation for your patriotism. He now revokes his promise and asks Congress to postpone payment, but he favors giving millions to the railroads.

"Where in Hell" does the farmer, the laborer, the cattle man, the oil producer and the ex-service man come in?—Missouri State Journal.

### Coffee Sorted by Light

Coffee beans are sorted both according to size and color, but the latter is the more important of the processes. This machine's operation is based on a well-known property of selenium, namely, that this element's electric conductivity is increased in the presence of light.

With the new device the beans are carried by a conveyor under a selenium cell. As the light-hued beans reflect more light against the cell than the others, additional current is transmitted through it, which actuates a deflecting needle. This in turn operates a device that diverts the light-colored beans into a separate channel.

If the speed of the machine and its first cost make it more economical than hand sorting the same principle may be used in sorting grains, tobacco and others products.

The Rye Straw storekeeper invoiced his stock today and finds that he hasn't as big a stock as he had last year, which shows that he has sold several things.

## BIG PACKERS PAVE WAY TO OPEN SHOP

Chicago, Ill., September 15.—The "American shop representation" system was inaugurated today by four of the country's largest meat packing concerns, all located in Chicago.

The plan, which many assert opens the way to the "open shop" thruout the packing industry, replaces the Alsuler agreement under which the packing industry operated during the war and which expires today.

Federal Judge Samuel Alsuler acted as arbitrator in all disputes between packers and employers to prevent strikes and insure the delivery of meat during the war period.

The packers today asserted that more than 90 per cent of the 75,000 packing house employees had voted in favor of the new plan. Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Company are involved in the new system, Morris & Co., having made no statement.

The new plan, very similar to that instituted by Armour & Co., several months ago, involves the severance of either nonunion or union workmen, the workmen electing from their number representatives to confer with the packers regarding matters affecting the employees. There will be no immediate readjustment of wages under the new system, it was announced.

The unions had asked that a conference be held to fix a new working agreement and had asked practically that the Alsuler agreement be continued for another year. Union representatives had no comment to make today concerning the new system or its probable effect.

Morris & Co., which has formulated no specific system of dealing with their employees, announced that the company would make no changes in wages or working conditions at present.

Officials said they were working in harmony with their employees and that grievances could always be taken up with the company. If found necessary later, they said, some system of employees' councils or other representation might be inaugurated.

### The Jewish Problem

A Jew of Jews, like the undersigned, stands aghast before the present day flood of articles on the Jewish question. 'Tis a veritable pogrom in printer's ink. And inky pogroms are deadlier than bloody ones, and blacker. The Jew, forsooth, does not assimilate; he refuses to inter-marry, and occasionally attends the synagogue. And the solution of the problem? Inter-marriage. But this is no solution of the Jewish question; rather, a dissolution of the Jewish people. It means, let the Jew cease to be a Jew, and he will have no trouble. It is an illustration of the greatest of all sins—the Sin of Being Different. Life is a monstrous rubber-stamp affair. Liking depends on likeness. The Unlike must be annihilated. To many a thinking Jew, as to a few thoughtful Gentiles, the remedy seems to be, not in the Jews ceasing to be Jews, but in the Christians becoming Christians. All this is said with no malice, and with a painful consciousness of the nearness of the waste basket to the editorial desk. But I feel that there is a great deal of amateurishness in all these discussions of the Jewish problem. The expert has not yet been heard from. The undersigned does not claim to be an expert. But he proudly proclaims himself a Jew of Jews, and a Pharisee. And while everybody has something unbecoming to say about the Pharisee, why should not the Pharisee be given a chance to state his own case?—Rabbi Joel Blau in the Atlantic Monthly.

### Food From Old Bones

Bones are not wasted. The chief product is glue, and among other materials which are obtained from them are soap, glycerine and fertilizers. After being carefully separated by workmen they are soaked in a weak solution of sulphuric acid. From the cooking tanks the bones emerge white and perfectly clean.

They are then placed in steam tanks, where, after being subjected to a pressure of steam for several hours, a trap-door is opened at the bottom of the digester, as it is called, and the liquid glue that has been extracted is drawn off. The liquid glue is partly evaporated and a portion is allowed to harden for commercial use as glue, and a part is refined and sold for gelatine for table use.

Jefferson Potlocks who has been accusing everybody in the neighborhood of having stolen his cow, found her today while cutting some tall weeds at the rear of his home.

FOR RENT—100 to 200 acres good farm land 5 years at \$5.00 per acre, fair improvements. 100 acres stubble, alfalfa and clover on place.—W. D. Waters, New Madrid, Mo. 2 issues.



## STYLE SHOW OF THE FINAL FASHIONS FOR FALL

### Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Millinery Shoes and Dry Goods

In all the completeness of their infinite variety of beauty in fabric and diversity of design—offering selections of distinctive becomingness through their individuality of type and exclusiveness of styling will be presented by

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

FASHION SHOP  
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SHOES

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HUETTE-WOOD  
TERREL-HOWE

DRY GOODS

BOSTON STORE

MORAN KENNEDY

Tuesday, September 27th, 1921  
CAIRO, ILLINOIS





## SOUTHEAST MO. MELON GROWERS' ASS'N

The following circular letter has been sent to members of the Association by the Secretary-Manager, which speaks for itself:

As a member stockholder in the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association you are entitled to know all the facts regarding the handling of the 1921 business. There is no doubt this has been one of the most disastrous years the growers of melons in this territory have ever gone through.

WHY? (Read carefully).

1.—Late production in central and northern Georgia and early production in all northern growing sections, including Missouri. You know our crop was at least ten days early. Georgia was shipping an average of 300 cars a day from August 1st to 10th while at the same time states as far north as Idaho were not only supplying local demand with home-grown melons but were shipping out in carloads.

2.—Government reports show an average temperature of 65 to 70 degrees, rainy and cloudy most of the time, from August 1st to August 30th in every market in the central section of the United States.

3.—Millions of men out of work which would naturally decrease the demand even under normal weather conditions.

Pictures on file in this office show the railroads dumping as high as 14 cars of melons at one time on which the freight had not been paid. If they could have sold them at any price they certainly would not have paid out money to have them dumped. These of course were cars that had been bought by firms who couldn't sell them for freight or shipped in by the grower and turn over to the railroad for freight.

Books Will Be Audited This Week.

The books will be audited this week by a public accountant and his report will be made to the Board of Directors, together with a full report of the Sales Manager and Secretary, within the next ten days. The books are open to any member of the Association at any time. Don't let anyone tell you anything about YOUR business. If there is anything on which you are in doubt, come in and find out about it. Doesn't that sound fair? As soon as it can be prepared, a statement of the business done by each Local Association will be mailed to each member of that local. A meeting of the members of each local will be called later to discuss matters of general interest and we hope when you receive notice of this meeting, you will arrange to attend.

## FARMER'S CONDITION WORSE THAN IN 1893

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Because of the sudden fall in prices of farm products and because other prices have not fallen in proportion, the condition of the farmer is worse today than it has been in 30 years—"worse even than in 1893", declared Wm. Jennings Bryan in an address before the Interstate Farm Congress here today.

Discussing remedial measures Mr. Bryan declared the farmers "must stand united against the present efforts to shift the burden of taxation from the privileged few to the masses. The obvious purpose of the revenue bill now under discussion in Congress is to relatively decrease the taxes of the rich and relatively increase the taxes of the poor, Mr. Bryan said.

"The revenue bill as it passed the House removed the tax from excess profits—that is, profits that are excessive—and bestowed upon the profiteers a gift estimated at \$450,000,000," said Mr. Bryan.

The speaker also pointed out the necessity for the farmers giving attention to the middle man, declaring that statistics show that the middle men have increased in number and in percentage which they take as their profits.

### Plan Sweet Potato House

Caruthersville, Mo., September 20.—Initial steps have been taken here for the erection of a building in which to cure sweet potatoes and get them ready for the market. The acreage here this year was large and it is hoped to develop the industry to even greater proportions next year.

An agent stopped at the home of Slim Flinders Thursday afternoon and attempted to sell them a cake of soap and Slim ordered him off of the place.

# ATTRACTIONS EXTRAORDINARY

FOR

## EVERYONE IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

**1st---The Big Fair---Greatest of Fairs**  
**2nd---The Wonderful Lines of Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies Coats, Dresses, Suits, Waists, Millinery, Mens and Young Mens Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings.**

**SELLING AT VERY PLEASING PRICES**

BY

# FARMERS DRY GOODS & CLOTHING COMPANY

## EMPLOYMENT INCREASES IN NINE MAJOR INDUSTRIES

Washington, Sept. 20.—The number of persons employed in nine major industries showed increases in August over July, while decreases were shown in five, according to figures just made public by the Department of Labor.

Iron and steel industries, with 97,902 persons employed in July, increased to 102,698, or 4.9 per cent. Manufacturers of hosiery and underwear, who employed 26,739 in July, had 28,200 employees in August. Men's ready-made clothing employees, who numbered 32,593 in July, increased to 34,313 in August. Boots and shoes increased from 60,307 to 63,200 during the month.

The automobile industry showed the largest decrease, dropping from 78,908 in July to 74,283 in August. The next largest decrease was in bituminous coal mining, which dropped to 21,415 in August from 21,754 in July.

In 11 of the 14 industries the amount of money paid to employees increased in August over the amounts paid in July. In iron and steel this increase was 15.4 per cent, in men's clothing 12.1 per cent, hosiery and underwear 12.5 per cent and in bituminous coal mining 11.9 per cent.

A decrease of 3.7 per cent occurred in the automobile industry, 2.2 per cent in cotton manufacturing and 1.3 per cent in woolen manufacture.

## DEPUTY WARDEN GILVIN, AT PRISON 30 YEARS, RESIGNS

Jefferson City, Sept. 20.—Porter Gilvin, deputy warden of the State penitentiary, today tendered his resignation to the State Prison Board to become effective October 1. It is understood that Gov. Hyde demanded the resignation.

Gilvin became a Deputy Warden 30 years ago and has held the position ever since, except for four years when he served as Warden. Gov. Hyde could not be reached today for a statement concerning Gilvin's action, but it was reported that he informed the State Prison Board that if it did not succeed in inducing Gilvin to resign he would appoint a Board that would.

### Charleston to Vote October 4

Charleston, Mo., September 20.—A special election of voters in Charleston has been called for October 4 to vote on the proposition authorizing that all future sewerage construction undertaken by the city shall be done under the special district plan.

The College Band, Orchestra and Glee Clubs were organized at the Chillicothe Business College last week and the football squad under Coach Neel is hard at work each evening preparing for its heavy schedule.

## Don't Do It, Governor.

All the camouflage concerning rate reduction and political necessity which Gov. Hyde throws around his announcement that he will appoint his brother, Benjamin C. Hyde of Kansas City, State Superintendent of Insurance does not disguise or excuse the rankest act of nepotism in the history of Missouri.

The effrontery of the appointment is emphasized rather than minimized by the Governor's attempt to make it appear that his brother's appointment was a necessity, in order to assuage the hostility of insurance factions and to reduce insurance rates, which, he says, are exorbitant.

The reasons for the appointment insult the intelligence of Missourians. Can he expect the people to believe that his brother is the only man in the State free from insurance entanglements and capable of filling the office of State Superintendent? Is his brother the only man who is qualified for the office? Will the reduction of insurance rates be impossible unless he is appointed to the office? Suppose he had no brother—what then? Would the State have to get along without a Superintendent of Insurance, and would insurance rates continue to soar?

We assume that the Governor's brother is an honest man and will perform the duties of the office honestly and efficiently. But if he should prove to be dishonest or inefficient, what would happen? Gov. Hyde would be in an embarrassing position. Would he expose or dismiss or discipline his brother? Would he, if his brother were guilty of gross wrongdoing, disgrace him and his own family? In appointing his brother, the Governor places himself in a situation which may master him and wholly destroy his usefulness.

There is another serious phase of the appointment. Gov. Hyde sets a bad example for all the public officers in the State. For years there has been public protest against nepotism, with which minor offices have reeked. It is a vicious practice which strikes down efficiency in many offices. An attempt has been made to stop it. With the appointment of the Governor's brother to the head of the Insurance Department by the Governor no effective attack on nepotism can be made. The Governor will have tied his own hands and shut his own mouth. His example will be license for all his appointees to fill offices with members of their families.

Regardless of fitness, the appointment of his brother will be the worst that Gov. Hyde can make. It would be a fatal mistake. We urge Gov. Hyde, for his own sake, for the sake of his administration and for the welfare of the State, to reconsider.

Don't do it, Governor.—Post-Dispatch.

## FARMER RETURNS MIND WAS BLANK

Kennett, Mo., Sept. 19.—A search that has gone on for three weeks, including notification of police in three states, and the dragging and searching of St. Francis river by expert divers, ended when Norval Douglass, wealthy farmer of Clay county, in Arkansas, walked into his home Wednesday night, last without previous warning of his coming.

The only explanation given by him was that he remembered leaving home on the night of August 24, but that he did not remember anything else until later. He had not heard of the excitement caused by his disappearance.

A reward of \$250 had been offered for the recovery of his body, it being thought that he had drowned in St. Francis river. His horse and buggy were found on the bank of the river and a boat, turned over in the river indicated that he had been drowned.

## WEEKS ASKS FOR DETAILS OF FORD'S OFFER FOR PLAN

Washington, Sept. 20.—A difference of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in the estimated cost of plant construction necessary to convert the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) war-time nitrate establishment into a fertilizer factory resulted in Secretary Weeks' request yesterday to engineers representing Henry Ford for additional information as to the offer for the plant submitted by the Detroit manufacturer.

Weeks said today that figures prepared by army engineers as to the expenditures necessary to carry out the project Ford contemplated were in excess by from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of the estimates submitted by Ford's engineers. He had asked, he added, that the Ford engineers review their figures in detail.

Ford will confer personally with Secretary Weeks and Secretary Hoover and other Government officials when his engineers have completed this review.

## Christian Church

The new minister, R. L. Morton, will preach Sunday morning and night. Come and enjoy the services. Preaching every second and fourth Lord's days. Bible school at 9:45 every Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will not have their regular meeting next week on account of the Fair.

Mrs. J. H. Whitener and sisters, Mrs. A. L. Ragsdale of St. Louis, Mrs. W. A. Vimmerman of Flat River and Mrs. M. O. Whitener of Neelysville left Tuesday for a visit to Dudley.

## Advertising Space

The Standard submits this statement: "If you had newspaper space to sell, and a payroll to meet, would you sell your space to business men who want it or would you hold it for local people who won't take it and who sometimes declare advertising doesn't pay?"

The question is one that concerns newspaper editors everywhere. In many places, notably smaller communities, the newspaper has a hard struggle for existence. It may be a live sheet, splendidly edited, but the local merchant feels that "everybody knows him" and it is not necessary to advertise; that he does about "the same amount of business anyway."

He fails to appreciate what it means to his community to spread the news abroad of its doings, of its achievements and of its opportunities for new settlers.

Every new family means at least \$1,000 yearly spent in that community. Every merchant gets his share of this.

In supporting the newspaper by advertising, the merchant encourages enterprise on the part of the publisher, and the greater the publicity given the town and district, the more rapid the growth.

The local newspaper is the chamber of commerce and publicity bureau combined. It should have the support of everyone, to the end that the greatest amount of good may be accomplished.

Thousands of dollars' worth of free advertising is given every year to the community by the local newspaper. Every little thing is boosted, and people abroad begin to find out what a fine place your town is.

Only in advertising can the local newspaper find reward for its effort. The subscriptions do not more than pay for the cost of publishing and delivering the paper.

In supporting the paper by advertising, the merchant is contributing not only to his direct benefit, but to the future of the community.

Naturally, if there is not sufficient income from local sources to pay the bills, and leave a fair margin of profit, there can be no question of the justification of the newspaper in accepting advertising from abroad.

The people of Byron, for instance, would not have the Byron Times for another issue if it were not for outside advertising. The fact that this advertising space is in demand by outsiders is a tribute to the paper—to its influence and wide circulation.

The Standard wisely says that "newspaper space is not for hand-picked customers, any more than is the commodity of any other business. And all other business sells its wares where it can find a customer."—Byron (Calif.) Times.

## CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Chicago, Ill., September 20.—Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris today was found guilty of contempt of court because of interviews criticizing Judge Joseph David of the Superior Court, and given his choice of a \$100 fine and five days in the County Jail or no fine and six months in jail.

In a signed statement tonight Chief Fitzmorris declared that Judge David's manner of handling some cases gave crime an impetus in Chicago.

"While criminals are turned out of jail—sometimes without even a trial—as they have been by Judge Davis, and the police threatened—as they have been by Judge David—for doing their sworn duty, I am going to talk as much as I like, jail or no jail.

"Three hundred known criminals who could be locked up now walk the streets of Chicago because we know that we will not be permitted to keep them in jail if we arrest them.

"I face a jail sentence because I dared to say that a double murderer should be hanged. If Judge David is let alone he will have a lot of policemen in cells even if the criminals have to be turned out to make room for them."

## BORAH TO LEAD FIGHT ON PEACE TREATIES

Washington, September 20.—Announcement from the White House today that the new peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary would be transmitted tomorrow to the Senate was followed by information that they would encounter opposition from several Republicans as well as some Democrats.

Senator Borah (Rep.) Idaho, who began the battle against the treaty of Versailles, is planning to wage a fight against ratification of the new treaties and is said to have assurances of support from a few republicans and some Democrats who were foremost among the critics of the treaty.

Despite the promises of opposition, administration leaders in the Senate said tonight they were confident of early ratification, and their opponents did not express much hope of overcoming the administration support combined with the Democrats who already have declared for ratification.

Senator Borah, it is understood, is against the new treaties because, it is said, he believes that they would involve the United States in European problems and diplomacy. He also is said to object to proposed appointment of an American representative on the Allied reparations Commission. The plan and practice of mandates also was said to meet with Senator Borah's disapproval.

President Harding is expected to transmit the treaties without any detailed legislation, confining his statement to a brief note of transmittal.

## \$5,000 ASKED BY HYDE LAW FIRM FOR PAROLE

That a man named Higgins, law partner of Ed. Hyde, brother of Governor Hyde, promised to get a parole for Vic Gueringer, who is serving 75 years for criminal assault on Mrs. Gertrude Shidler of Kansas City, for \$5,000, was revealed in testimony given before the prison board Monday afternoon.

E. V. Gueringer, president of the Kansas City Auction Company and brother of Vic Gueringer, made the statement. The statement was not made voluntarily, but was drawn out by the questioning of J. Kelly Pool, a member of the prison board, in a searching testimony to learn if any one had been promised any money in the event that clemency was shown Gueringer.

Gueringer said he told Higgins that he was not going to put up any money because he had been informed that it was useless to employ lawyers in the case.

"Who is Higgins," was asked.

"I understand he is the lawyer partner of Ed. Hyde," Gueringer replied.—Missouri State Journal.

## PERSHING'S STRATEGY PUT TO CRUCIAL TEST

New York, Sept. 20.—The widow of George W. Vanderbilt may become the bride of Gen. John J. Pershing, if the horoscope of the experts in New York and Washington society is correct. But in paying suit to the mistress of the famous Vanderbilt estate in North Carolina and mother of Cornelia Vanderbilt, who will some day inherit the immense fortune left by her father, the general, who three years ago wrote his name into the annals of history as a great military strategist, tackles a problem where his strategy will be called upon again.

For Pershing has two rivals who are laying siege to the charming widow of Biltmore, N. C., it is said, in Gov. Morrison of North Carolina, whose political star is still in the ascendancy, and Gen. Julian S. Carr, trustee of the University of North Carolina and veteran of the Confederate army. Gen. Carr is wealthy and the president of one of the biggest tobacco companies in the world. Thus each of the trio of suitors has splendid characteristics to recommend him, and each has a sufficiently picturesque background to interest the widow of Vanderbilt. Society is watching the various tactical movements of the three with intense interest, and in circles close to Mrs. Vanderbilt, it is said that thus far the tide of battle has considerably favored Gen. Pershing.

Mrs. Katherine Anderson and her niece, Miss Edna Clark of Paducah, Ky., who have been visiting Mrs. Minnie Anderson and family, returned to their home Wednesday.

New classes will again be organized at the Chillicothe Business College October 3rd so those wishing Business, Telegraph, Civil Service or Banking courses should arrange to enter then.

Mrs. Jake Sitze and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Whitener, have had as guests for a few days, Mrs. Whitener's sisters, Mrs. A. L. Ragsdale of St. Louis, Mrs. W. A. Vimmerman of Flat River and Mrs. M. O. Whitener of Neelysville, Mo.

Announcements of cuts in prices of American automobiles are often misleading, if the prospective buyer reaches the conclusion that the new valuation placed on the car is all that he has to pay. Many automobile companies, doubtless for commercial reasons, are not explicit on this point, and the uninformed reader may naturally conclude that the amount named will cover the total expenditure called for. Not so, however, for one may presume that the buyer will have to pay the freight from the middle western place of manufacture, and possibly for a tire carrier and a speedometer. If he buys a car on terms, giving his notes for the balance due, he must figure in the interest due on these notes. The company, moreover, is likely to ask that the buyer take out theft and fire insurance, at least, in order to protect itself against a possible contingency. In addition, the buyer will have to pay the state for a certificate of registration and an operator's license. For his own welfare he ought to take these things under consideration.—Christian Science Monitor.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.THE STANDARD is the only paper in  
Scott County that is published  
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-  
ers wanting the news while it is  
News, and for advertisers desiring  
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for advertising effec-  
tive August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices, per line .....10c  
Financial Statements for banks.....\$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum .....\$5.00The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for subscription effec-  
tive September 1, 1920:Early subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties .....\$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States .....\$2.50No renewal allowed at present rate  
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONWell cooked food has kept down  
many a family row.W. H. Latimer, agency supervisor  
of the Liberty National Life Insur-  
ance Co. of Cape Girardeau, was in  
Sikeston, Tuesday, and paid a visit to  
The Standard office.Mayes, the photographer, expects to  
visit Organ, Dexter, Morehouse and  
Morley, within the next few days to  
submit samples of work and make  
proposals for furnishing pictures for  
school annuals that will, perhaps, be  
issued in the spring by the schools of  
these cities.The use of brains pays on the  
farm, as well as in the office or else-  
where. The man, though industrious,  
hard working, who fails to exercise  
his reasoning powers, earns his bread  
by the sweat of his feet rather than  
"by the sweat of his brow", and this  
is contrary to scripture.It means too much for Sikeston and  
all Southeast Missouri, to let the Sik-  
eston Fair suffer for the lack of at-  
tendance. The fifty-cent piece is what  
it takes to make the Fair a success  
and every business man and every  
clerk should attend every day. In  
the past many business men and  
clerks have gone fishing after closing  
for the Fair. This should not. That  
much every man who resides in Sike-  
ston owes to this institution.The leading men who were interest-  
ed in the Sligo iron furnace, which  
closed down last week after being in  
operation forty years, are Republi-  
cans. It has always been known that  
they delivered a large vote in Dent  
county to the Republican ticket and  
even Democrats voted like the boss  
wanted them to vote because they  
wanted their jobs. These men, 500 of  
them, are wondering where their  
next winters meal ticket is coming  
from.—West Plains Gazette.

## Thoe Blundering Germans

The Germans are just naturally a  
wrong-headed lot. Here they have a  
nice new government that is represen-  
tative of the proletariat and all that.  
And the new government, being heed-  
ful of the olden cry of the proletariat,  
has established a compulsory eight-  
hour day in the Fatherland. Every-  
body ought to be happy, except possi-  
bly owners of industries and maybe  
the farmers, who don't come in on  
the abbreviated working day.But the wrong-headedness of the  
Germans has gone and manifested it-  
self again right when the road to the  
millennium seemed cleared of all ob-  
stacles. The workmen are angrily  
denouncing this fixing of their  
hours by the state and are demanding  
the right to work as long as they  
please. Some of them even are ob-  
stinately persisting in staying at their  
machines after quitting hour made  
and provided by the government. And  
the government doesn't know what to  
do about it.It seems these foolish German  
workmen would rather earn some  
extra change for food and clothing  
than while away a flock of leisure  
hours in the beer garden or the turn-  
verein. Germany, they observe, is  
in a pretty sorry hole, away in debt  
and short of a lot of the conveniences  
and refinements of life. And despite  
Lenine et al., and their newer wis-  
dom, they erroneously imagine that  
the only way for the German people  
to get back on their feet is to pitch  
in and work real hard and pay off  
their creditors and lay a little aside  
to restore the departed necessities  
and luxuries.The Germans are a simple sort. al-  
ways too much given to hard and  
thorough if not highly imaginative  
work. They will persist in looking  
back on the dead past when the Ger-  
man workman turned in a good  
day's work and enjoyed a forty-four  
inch waistline. And they shortsight-  
edly imagine that the only way to re-  
gain that pleasant, filled-up feeling  
round the top button of their trousers  
is to can and put Germany's products  
back get busy and earn as much as  
they on the markets of the world.This old-fashioned point of view is  
all wrong, as many fuzzy theorists  
could tell them. They ought to know  
that the Third Internationale and other  
leaders of the proletariat and the  
various little groups of serious think-  
ers have decreed a change in economic  
laws. Governments are to do the  
work henceforth; that's what they're  
for.It really isn't worth while worrying  
over those Germans; they're such an  
obstinate, blundering lot. But, never-  
theless, a lot of folks with interests  
at stake in the United States, England  
and other places where the proletariat  
is wiser are doing some worrying,  
heaps of it. They know that when a  
capable people like the Germans turn  
their back on the soft-handed boys  
and get down to hard work with some  
clearcut purpose in view they are go-  
ing to be an inordinately bad lot to  
compete with in the open market.—  
Country Gentleman.See our men's dress shoes before  
you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
SCENIC HIGHWAY

Clinton, Iowa.

September 16, 1921.

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr.,  
Sikeston, Missouri.

My Dear Sir:

Notwithstanding the editorial in  
The Sikeston Standard of August 2nd,  
1921, concerning the Mississippi River  
Scenic Highway project, the writer is  
given to understand that there is some  
doubt entertained by certain parties in  
your city regarding the sincerity of  
the men behind the Scenic Highway  
Association and that they question  
whether the project is genuine.In view of this, the writer would  
like to submit a few facts for your  
earnest consideration and informa-  
tion:Introducing myself, let me say that  
I am and have been for the past three  
years the General Secretary of the  
Clinton, Iowa Chamber of Commerce,  
a city which for years has enjoyed the  
benefits accruing from being located  
on the Lincoln Highway, which has  
brought and is bringing a vast amount  
of tourist business to our city. A  
few years ago, the late W. F. Coan, a  
Clinton banker, and an enthusiastic  
worker in the Lincoln Highway or-  
ganization, conceived the idea of map-  
ping out a route to run in a north  
and south direction, following the  
course of the Mississippi River, from  
the Twin Cities in Minnesota, to Clin-  
ton and Davenport, and called it the  
East Iowa Scenic Route. Mr. Coan's  
death followed by the European War,  
discontinued further activities until  
the project came to the attention of  
Mr. Truman Pierson, and took up the  
project of extending Mr. Coan's idea  
and making out of it an International,  
transcontinental highway, intersecting  
all east and west roads, and acting as  
a feeder to and from all these roads.Since the original idea was a Clin-  
ton proposition, the writer became  
deeply interested in Mr. Pierson's  
plan, and for the past year and a  
half has worked with him in every  
way possible to bring about the con-  
summation of this great project. Dur-  
ing this time the Mississippi River  
Scenic Highway has made wonderful  
progress, in spite of being handicap-  
ped by an occasional community on  
which a vast amount of time and  
effort has been spent by Mr. Pierson,  
without direct or even indirect finan-  
cial returns. And, without in any way  
criticizing, but simply as a matter of  
cold fact, let me add that it is my  
understanding since becoming identi-  
fied with this project, that, in all the  
time it has been under way, and not-  
withstanding all the time that Mr.  
Pierson has spent in visiting and  
corresponding with the Southeast Mis-  
souri Section, only the sum of one  
hundred and twenty-five dollars has  
ever been contributed by that entire  
section, which does not begin to cover  
a fraction of the time and effort  
spent on it.If the Lincoln Highway, east and  
west, was a big asset to Clinton, it  
seemed logical to use that an addition-  
al north and south highway, inter-  
secting the Lincoln here, would be  
doubling these benefits to our city. Ac-  
cordingly, we raised here in Clinton  
over \$5000 for the support of the  
Mississippi River Scenic Highway,  
which is ample testimony how the  
project is regarded here. Later I  
was elected to the General Secretary-  
ship of the MRSH. I have put a great  
deal of valuable time into this project,  
—time which I could ill afford to  
give to any project that was not fun-  
damentally right and worth while. I  
can assure you that if I did not have  
the fullest confidence in Mr. Pierson,  
if I did not believe that he is heart  
and soul behind the project of creat-  
ing a great international north and  
south highway, I never would have  
asked my people here to contribute  
\$5000 to it.Now, what is true with reference to  
the benefits of recognized and estab-  
lished through highways, as far as  
Clinton is concerned, is equally true  
of Sikeston, or any other city. The  
growth of tourist traffic is enormous.  
Tourists are coming into this office in  
increasing numbers daily, seeking  
road information. Our tourist camp  
here has done an enormous business  
during the past season. On a recent  
trip west this summer, the writer  
counted thousands of tourist cars in  
every direction. If Sikeston becomes  
an MRSH town, there is no reason  
why it should not be made a stop-  
over or night control between St.  
Louis and Memphis, for instance, and  
get a vast share of this tourist busi-  
ness, which is mighty valuable. I  
can assure you. Tourists would also  
come to Sikeston via Poplar Bluff,  
Cairo and other towns in order to  
strike the MRSH on their way north  
or south. Sikeston would be properly  
set forth in all our literature, and I  
know from personal experience that  
the tourists reads touring literature,  
which in our case will be distributed  
by the thousands of copies, not only to  
towns on the MRSH but through tour-ing bureaus off the line, hotels, and  
similar agencies.Your Southeastern Missouri Agri-  
cultural Bureau, and your Chamber  
of Commerce doubtless spend con-  
siderable money on advertising your  
section. Where would you find a bet-  
ter distribution for this material than  
through our literature, with the vast  
field it covers?Now, as to Mr. Pierson: The fact  
of the matter is that he has personal-  
ly invested over \$16,000 of his own  
money in this project. At the St.  
Louis Convention in March last, he  
gave \$4500 to the Highway Associa-  
tion. He and Mrs. Pierson have giv-  
en up their home, have spent several  
years in traveling up and down the  
line, laying the groundwork for this  
great project. They have met with  
wonderful success in the great ma-  
jority of the towns visited and or-  
ganized. They have met with the col-  
l shoulder in a few places, like South-  
east Missouri. I do not know where  
you could find a man who would stick  
to a proposition like this, if he was  
not in earnest and imbued with a  
wonderful spirit of determination to  
see this great project succeed. I  
think the MRSH is fortunate in hav-  
ing such a man and we all ought to  
do everything in our power to assist  
rather than discourage him, because  
we all want permanent recognized  
highways, and the towns and cities  
that get them first will have all the  
advantage over sections that are  
without them.One thing more: I have heard talk  
about the Southeastern Missouri sec-  
tion for a year and a half, but have  
never seen anything that look like real  
action on their part until the editorial  
above referred to. My time is worth  
something to me. I want to see it  
count for something worth while.  
Having taken on this work, I propose  
to go through with it. Therefore, al-  
low me to say to you gentlemen that  
it costs real money to organize high-  
ways, and that it costs more in time  
and money to get traffic thoroughly  
established over them. Either this is  
a big thing for Sikeston, or it is  
worth nothing. It must be handled in  
a worth while manner, or it had bet-  
ter not be done at all. If it is worth  
anything to Sikeston and you want  
this Highway through you city, you  
must do your share to help support  
the organization that is building it up.  
If you do not want to be on the high-  
way, it would be proper to frankly  
say so, and let us spend no more time  
on your community but go on with  
the work and take the highway else-  
where. Doubting the sincerity of  
anyone connected with a big and am-  
bitious project doesn't get us any-  
where. Neither will it bring traffic  
and publicity to Sikeston.Hence, I invite you gentlemen to  
whom this letter is sent, (and it goes  
to quite a number of you), to get to-  
gether on this proposition, first by  
yourselves and determine your atti-  
tude. Then, if it seems desirable, or  
you need more information, ask some  
of us to come down and give it to you.  
Certainly, none of us can afford to  
keep on giving our time to this work  
indefinitely and not get to a decision  
out of Sikeston, or elsewhere.

Very truly yours,

J. C. VANT HUL, Jr.,  
General Secretary, Mississippi River  
Scenic Highway Association.

## The Wheat and the "Fly"

Jefferson City, Mo., "Seeding wheat  
too early is bad business, even if it  
does sometimes happen to come out  
all right", according to Secretary  
Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State  
Board of Agriculture in a warning is-  
sued today concerning the worst en-  
emy of the best food plant."The Hessian Fly is more or less  
abroad all through this land that our  
granddaddies took from the Indians,  
and the only safe and sane thing now-  
a-days is to drill wheat immediately  
after we pass the fly-deadline, which  
is in the first half of October, accord-  
ing to your latitude—but not sooner—  
bearing in mind of course that it may  
be a few days later if the season be  
extra warm."It is true that by thus avoiding the  
Hessian Fly one does take the chance  
of getting caught by long, late rains—  
but it is a precaution that it worth  
all of the risks you take."Sowing wheat too early is too dan-  
gerous a practice to follow in these  
Hessian Fly times."Men's good silk hose 50c.—Pinnell  
Store Company.For Sale—Curtis Airplane; two pas-  
senger Oriole, motor just overhauled,  
new fuselage. Ready to fly. Price is  
right. R. H. Craig, Jr., 589 Arcade  
Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.FOR SALE—Cleveland Caterpillar  
tractor, 12-20 horsepower. Guaranteed  
first class condition. At half cost.  
Half cash, balance to suit.—M. B.  
Wokman, Kennett, Mo.FARM LOANS—On Southeast Mis-  
souri drained farms, liberal amounts  
per acre, quick service, low rates;  
established 1905.—E. R. Johnson, Rus-  
sell Bldg., Charleston, Mo.

## Marshall Field And The Girls

What the preachers may proclaim  
and Mrs. Grundy may write and say  
concerning the decadent manners and  
dress of our girls and young women  
will all doubtless help to create a re-  
straining public opinion. If our moral  
sensibilities and standards are shock-  
ed, the least we can do is to utter  
protest. But we suspect that the  
course taken by some of our great de-  
partment stores, Marshall Fields for  
example, in saying what their female  
employees may or may not wear is  
likely to go quite as far toward cor-  
recting the evil in question as will  
our sermons. The dress of girls em-  
ployed in our big stores has been in-  
creasingly offensive of late to de-  
cency and good taste. It may be that  
these young women are merely fol-  
lowing the prevailing fashion. To  
know how offensive the fashion is we  
have only to see it in the large—see  
it crowding into trams, covering the  
sidewalks at the luncheon hour in our  
big cities, pouring forth from subway  
exits, etc. Whether ladies of fashion  
will finally disgust the shop girls, or  
shop girls disgust the ladies of fash-  
ion, we cannot undertake to say. But  
when the new fashions are exhibited  
on our business streets daily by thou-  
sands of working girls, somebody is  
sure to see how unsightly and offen-  
sive such fashions are. At any rate,  
Marshall Field has issued an order  
which will create at least an outward  
decency in one department store.  
There are many other stores which  
have taken measures to suppress cer-  
tain feminine vagaries. It will help.  
—The Churchman.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

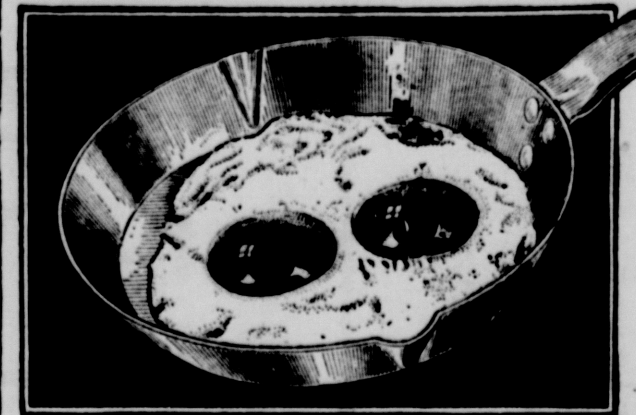
OYSTERS

HOT TAMALES

ROLL'S PLACE

AN HONEST TO GOOD-  
NESS CASH SALEof as good looking, a becoming and the  
very best material and all up to the  
minute styles. Any hat in the house  
for \$5.00 until after the Fair. Onehundred and fifty to select from. No  
two alike. Skinned satin and taffeta  
linings and the other materials as  
good in proportion and that means the  
best on the market. The cause of  
this sacrifice sale, we must have some  
money.—Miss Martha Martin, 226  
West Malone, Ave., Sikeston, Mo.

## "Wear-Ever"

seven-inch  
Aluminum <sup>HARD THICK SHEET</sup> Fry PanLIMITED  
This offer extends  
from Sept. 16 to  
Sept. 27.for Only  
**49c**  
Regular Price  
\$1.10For a limited time we are offering this seven-inch "Wear-  
Ever" Fry-Pan—which regularly sells for \$1.10—for 49c.  
"Wear-Ever" utensils are made from hard, thick, cold-  
rolled sheet aluminum—metal which again and again has  
been passed through gigantic rolling mills and subjected to  
the pressure of huge stamping machines.  
This special offer is made so you can see for yourself that  
Aluminum utensils are NOT all the same.  
SEE the difference—FEEL the difference—KNOW the  
difference—between ordinary aluminum and "Wear-Ever"Get Your Fry Pan TODAY!  
Cover only 19c extra. Regular price 35c.  
Sikeston Hardware Co.Money Will Talk and Talk Is Cheap  
"Ain't I Right?" "Lissen"READY MONEY  
CHEAP GOODS

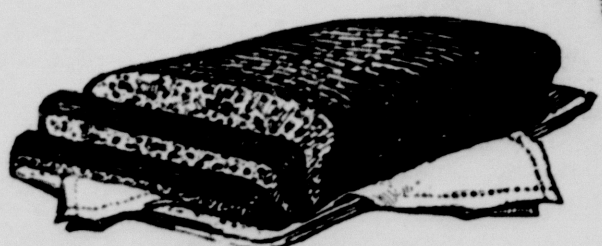
STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!!

## It's Coming---It's Here: Sub-"Normalcy"

## WAGONS

Weber-Damme, 3"x3"	\$120.00
Studebaker, 3"x3"	122.50
Luedinghaus 3"x3"	122.50
Columbus, 3"x3"	125.00
Weber, 3"x3"	125.00
Columbus, 3"x3 1/4"	130.00
Weber, 3"x3 1/4"	130.00
Extra beds	27.50 to 35.00
Spring seats	2.50
End gate scoop boards	3.50
John Deere 14" Stag sulkey	50.00
Oliver 14" sulkey	60.00
New Style Chattanooga sulkey	60.00
Three-section Osborne harrows	32.50
12-16" Osborne disc harrows	48.00
14-16" Osborne disc harrows	52.00
16-18" Osborne disc harrows	60.00
Superior, Hoosier and Van Brunt grain drills, 10-7"	110.00
Grain Drills, 12-7"	120.00
Grain Drills, 14-7"	135.00
Grain Drills, 16-6"	150.00
Two-hole Keystone shellers	250.00
Four-hole Keystone shellers	285.00
Two-hole Joliet shellers	350.00
Four-hole Joliet shellers	400.00
Moline Manure spreaders	125.00
7 ft. 18" Single Corrugated Rollers	60.00
8 ft. 18" Single Corrugated Rollers	67.00
9 ft. 18" Single Corrugated Rollers	75.00
7 ft. 12" and 15" Double Corrugated Rollers	76.50
8 ft. 12" and 15" Double Corrugated Rollers	85.00
John Deere and Emerson Buggies	\$90, \$100, \$120, \$125, \$130
IHC Cream Separators	75.00

Our Loss Is Your Gain—The Old Lines That Have Made Good

Russell-Whitener Implement Co.  
SIKESTON AND ESSEX, MO.Your mother's  
fruit cakeGood as it is when made, it im-  
proves with age. That's the way  
with VELVET.The choice sun-ripened Kentucky  
BURLEY tobacco that's used for  
VELVET is aged two years in  
wooden hogsheads until it's rich in  
mellowness and appetizing taste.

Prove it out in your pipe bowl.

Velvet  
the aged  
in the wood  
tobaccoAnd as for  
cigarettes—  
nothing less

LIGGETT &amp; MYERS TOBACCO CO.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

J. Wesley Black of Skeston attended County Court Monday.

Capt. R. W. Fowlkes of Parma was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Attorney Jas. A. Finch is in Charleston and Cape Girardeau this week on business.

Mrs. Gene Hirsch of Blythville, Ark., arrived Monday on a visit to Mrs. Lee Hummel.

Attendance Office, Jos. F. Gordon is in Parma and Gideon vicinity this week visiting the different schools.

A. C. McGill of the Teachers College and Dr. J. D. Porterfield of Cape Girardeau attended Circuit Court this week.

Herman and Aaron Salenfriend of Dyersburg, Tenn., are the guests at the Louis Shainberg home this week, having made the trip via auto.

Henderson Townsend, who spent two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend of this city left Tuesday evening for Great Lakes, Ill., where he is attending the training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse De Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pinckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCrate and Mrs. Margaret De Lisle of Portageville attended the Mission at the Catholic Church last Sunday evening.

Attorneys who attended Circuit Court this week were: R. E. Bailey, Skeston; Baker and Hale, Morehouse; Russell L. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau; R. L. Ward, Caruthersville; Robert S. Rutledge, Malden; and R. F. Baynes, Parma.

Mrs. McClure of the Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe, arrived in our city, accompanying Pearl Duvall, age about 15 years, who was called here as a witness in the Newt Duvall case, being a witness against her father.

Mrs. Lee Hummel was hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home on North Main. The gentlemen's prize, an Eversharp pencil, was won by Milton Mann and Mrs. Fleix M. Robbins, scoring highest among the ladies, received an embroidered bath towel. At the conclusion of the game, a dainty luncheon was served.

The men's and women's Bible Class of the M. E. Church were very hospitably entertained at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger Tuesday evening. About fifty members were present and enjoyed the evening playing old-fashioned games and contests and several musical selections were rendered, after which a delicious salad course was served, the crowd leaving about 12 o'clock.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., entertained the Wednesday afternoon Club at her country home and Mrs. Augusta Pinnell was proven to be the successful player of the pleasant afternoon's diversion and was presented with a box of stationery, while Mrs. C. B. Richards was consoled with a book containing recipes. A dainty lunch of cream chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, fruit salad and ice tea were served.

The Civic League ladies met at the Court House Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. O. Cook, chairman, Mrs. Howard Riley, Treasurer and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., acting as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Milton Mann. The Treasurer stated she had paid \$174.48 for work done at Evergreen Cemetery which she intends to make an itemized statement for next week's publication so that the public may learn just how and where the money has been used. The matter of meeting with the City Council was discussed, regarding the payment of the siren, the fire alarm that Mayor Pinnell ordered and was installed some months ago. It seems that the siren that should have been ordered had four signals particularizing the part of town, while this one has one note.

The schools of Beach Grove, Scott and O'Bannon consolidated and had a community or rather a fair last Thursday in an arbor prepared for that purpose at the Scott school house, the pupils making a very great and creditable display of their school work, map drawing, etc., agricultural exhibit and needlecraft, the merchants of Portageville, giving prizes for the best work. In the forenoon, a very able address was made by Rev. Ward, a baptist minister of Portageville and at 12 o'clock a very appetizing barbecued dinner with all the necessary trimmings were spread on the ground and partaken of very heartily. In the afternoon talks were made by the County Superintendent, P. J. Stearns, Attendance Officer, Jos. F. Gordon and also a talk was made by Mrs. Gordon, who was a teacher at the Scott school twenty-two years ago.

# Those FAIR Togs

## If Bought From Our New This Weeks Showing Will Be Right

### Come let us share our pleasure with you in showing you our Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Millinery, Men's and Boys' Suits and Furnishings

### Gentlemen! When getting ready for the Fair let us show you our line of Suits, Hats and Furnishings. Newest styles in Shirts, Neckwear, Etc.

### We are also making Special Low Prices in our DRY GOODS Department that will delight you and save you your expenses to the Fair.



#### CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

Morris & Castle Shows to Exhibit at Fair Grounds.

The Fair Grounds will be a veritable white way all of next week when the Morris & Castle shows open up for a week's showing under the auspices of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Association. The carnival is being brought here by the Fair Association for the entertainment of the people attending the Fair.

The carnival comes to Skeston with good reference and the boast that it is the "show that shows". They will arrive here Sunday on a special train of 25 cars. The equipment carried by the show is entirely new with each piece of riding devices, wagons and other equipment freshly painted.

The carnival carries four riding devices which are of the most up-to-date models. Their shows have been pleasing audiences wherever shown.

The M. M. Club will meet with Barbara Beck this Saturday.

Amell Erdmann of St. Louis visited his brother Louis C. Erdmann and family Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Jennie Green, who has been on an extended visit to St. Louis with her son, is expected home in the next few days and she and her daughter, Mrs. Kate Cook, will go to housekeeping in the Hobbs' flats.

#### Will Close During Fair.

We the undersigned merchants and business men of Skeston, do hereby agree to close our business houses to attend the Southeast Missouri District Fair, Wednesday, September 28, Thursday, September 29, Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1, between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p. m. on each of the above days.

The Skeston Standard  
H. & H. Grocery  
Decker & Sams  
Citizens Store Co.  
Eagle Drug Store  
C. L. Cook Grain Co.  
The Bijou  
The Arcade  
Schneider Tire Shop  
Bank of Skeston  
Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.  
Citizens Bank of Skeston  
Skeston Conc. Tile & Const. Co.  
Pitman Tailor Shop  
Dorris, the Druggist  
Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co.  
Sanitary Barber Shop  
Dudleys Place.  
H. Lampert  
Sutton Bros.  
Skeston Mercantile Co.  
Skeston Heading Co.  
Skeston Hdq. Co.  
Stubbs Clothing Co.  
Farmers Supply Co.  
Pinnell Store Co.  
L. C. Erdmann  
I. Becker  
Sam Dillender  
Russell-Whitener Imp. Co.  
The above list of signers is all that have been seen before going to press. The rest of the business houses will be on before Friday's issue.

Town properties: A general store, store building, 5-room dwelling, 3-room dwelling, 9% lots, clear. Manie, Illinois. A fine opening for a man who wants a home and a business. Will trade for clear land or clear Skeston property.—M. G. Gresham.

Charles Blanton, Jr., attended the Cape Fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, who drove to St. Louis Sunday morning, returned home Tuesday, reporting a very enjoyable trip.

#### Malone Theatre

##### MONDAY & TUESDAY

"Heliotope"

From the Cosmopolitan Story  
Paramount Super Production  
All Star Cast

Mutt and Jeff

10c & 25c tax included

##### WEDNESDAY

VIOLA DANA

in

"Puppets of Fate"

2-Reel Comedy

"Word Simps"

10c & 25c tax included

##### THURSDAY

AURICE TOUMRNEUR'S

"Deep Waters"

A Paramount Picture  
PATHE REVIEW

10c & 25c tax included

##### FRIDAY

SHIRLEY MASON

in

"Love Time"

10-day old New News

10c & 25c tax included

#### Opposition to County Agent Can Be Changed to Good Will.

Perhaps every county agent can tell a story of unusual prejudice on the part of some local farmer encountered during the course of his experience. Not all, however, are as successful in overcoming opposition as a certain Alabama representative of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college. His particular bete noire started out somewhat belligerently when the agent first called.

"Young man, if you have come out here to get me to plant a little dab of this and a little of something else, and expect me to keep records on it and report to you, you can drive on, and the sooner the better." After getting this greeting the agent says he decided that here was a man who would at least let you know where he stood. He decided to cultivate his friendship, and found the farmer a man of good character and really progressive. The agent reports that since this conversation the farmer has been induced to get a purebred bull, to build a mile of pasture fence, build a milk house, buy a cream separator, get a gas engine for his feed mill, build a new barn, buy and grow purebred hogs, plant pasture grasses, clean a field of stumps, give a small piece of ground for a school demonstration plot, built a sweet potato house, grow legumes in his corn, plant alfalfa, sell cream to the creamery, and a number of minor things.

Mrs. Jeff Potlocks is laid up with a sore throat so bad she cannot talk, and to expedite matters Jeff has bought a phonograph record containing the words, "Children, you all be have or Ill get my hickory!"

Miss Fruzle Ailsop is now prepared better than ever to render staple and fancy music on her accordion, as she stood out in a breeze yesterday and got it full of air. It uses so much air she lays it aside during right hot weather.

#### NOTICE TO ALL LAND OWNERS OF THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT

You are hereby notified that the meeting of all owners of lands within the Little River Drainage District and all other persons interested in any of said lands, will be held at 9:00 o'clock in the morning of Monday the 17th day of October in the City Hall in the City of Morehouse in the County of New Madrid, State of Missouri, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Supervisors of the Little River Drainage District, and to transact and attend to all other business or matters that may properly come before said meeting. The poles will be open until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district on which a benefit has been assessed.

All proxies and power of attorney must be in writing, signed by the owner or owners of the land.

JOHN H. HIMMELBERGER,  
President, Board of Supervisors, The Little River Drainage District.  
B. F. BURNS,  
Secretary.

#### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Peoples Bank of Skeston will be held at its banking house in the City of Skeston, Missouri, on the 5th day of October, 1921.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner. The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect seven directors for the said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

F. M. SIKES, President.  
R. F. ANDERSON, Secretary.

J. W. Marshall left for St. Louis Wednesday night. He expects to visit in Illinois before his return.

## FARM BUREAU MEMBERS WARNED OF ENEMIES

Columbia, Mo., September 20.—Farm Bureau members generally throughout Missouri welcome and appreciate such sentiments as those expressed in the leading editorial in the issue of Wallace's Farmer dated September 16. The editorial in question is self-explanatory and because of its supreme excellence and timely application is herewith reproduced.

"The Farm Bureau is now going through its testing period. During the next six months it will be subject to attack, direct and indirect. It will be subjected to criticism, both fair and unfair. The purpose will be to break down the organization; or to get control of it that it may be used for selfish ends.

"The Farm Bureau has made a wonderful growth. It is the strongest organization both numerically and financially that the farmers of the nation have ever built. That is the reason why it will be attacked. That is why some interests would like to destroy it. And that is the reason, also, why some men would like to control it.

"With the farmers, and especially the farmers of the corn belt states permit their organization to be broken down or discredited? We hope not. That would mean being set back for twenty-five years. The farmers cannot afford to allow that to happen. More than ever they need a strong organization to look after their interests. And they will need it for some time to come.

"Attacks from opposing interests are not hard to repel. The purpose is plain. Everybody understands the reason for such attacks. Very often they help rather than hinder.

"Attacks from professed friends of the farmers are more dangerous. They tend to shake confidence in the organization, and weaken the faith of its membership. Members should be on their guard against such attacks. They should not be fooled by them. They should consider the source. They should inquire into the past record of the men who make them. They should consider the source. Yellow journalism, in the case of farm papers as well as city papers, is always destructive. It tears down but never builds up.

"It is quite true that the Farm Bureau has not measured up fully to the hopes of its friends. It is true that some weak men have attained positions of responsibility that they cannot fill acceptably. It is true that some of them are receiving salaries entirely out of line with what they can ever earn in the positions they occupy. It is true that many mistakes both of mission and commission have been made.

"But all that was to be expected. And all of these things can and will be corrected by the members if they stand by themselves and one another. Salaries in some cases can and should be reduced. Weak men can be sent back to their farms and their places filled by stronger men.

"The one thing to keep in mind is that the farmers of the corn belt are going to get economic justice only if they maintain this organization. The responsibility rests with the farmers themselves. The most able men from the townships should be sent to the county meetings. The ablest men from the states should be sent to the national meeting. The members must take their responsibilities more seriously than they have in the past and spend a good deal more time in selecting really competent men for administrative positions.

"A farm organization goes through three stages. First, there is the period of agitation. Second, there is the period of organization and third, there is the period of administration. A different sort of leadership is needed for each of these periods. During the first two men of the evangelistic, promoter and salesman type are needed—the glib talkers. But for the period of administration the need is for the shrewd, level-headed, business chaps. During the first year most farm organizations choose the talkers as administrators and the result is almost invariably disappointing.

"Members of the Farm Bureau should not allow themselves to be weakened in the faith by criticism from any source. They should note criticism that is merited and profit by it, but they must remember all the time that the salvation of corn belt agriculture must come through the farmers themselves building up and maintaining an organization strong enough to safeguard their interests and do for them what they cannot do for themselves as individuals. And they should be on their guard against any farm paper which, while pretending to perform a surgical operation, is really seeking to inflict a mortal wound on the most hopeful farm organization that has yet arisen."

Men's and boys' caps with new shapes.—Pinnell Store Co.



## THE LATEST FALL MILLINERY



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Miss Daisy Garden

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

Geo. Lough visited the Cape Fair Thursday.

Our shoe stock is complete in all lines. Prices right.—Pinnell Store Co. LOST—White poodle dog, just been sheared.—Gerard Dover.

Miss Lora McDonald is on the sick list this week.

Men's pure thread silk hose 75c.—Pinnell Store Company.

Mrs. Nell Lett of Bertrand was a visitor at the Cape Fair Thursday.

A crowd of young folks went to the home of Miss Schibel on Prosperity Monday evening after the picture show and had a jolly time.

The cost of maintaining the Morris & Castle shows for one day is approximately \$1200. Seventy-five per cent of this will be spent in Skeston while the show is here at the Fair next week, for the food supplies and other necessities. The show employs 300 people.

L. S. Perkins, the father of Mrs. Jno. Wheeler, visited his daughter for a few days the past week. Mr. Perkins has been making his home in Paragould, Ark., and he returned there to make a short visit before going to the Soldiers Home in Sweet Home, Ark., where he will live in the future.

All sizes of Bellevue anti-friction disc harrows on hand now.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

Mrs. J. L. Crane and daughter of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crane.

Farmers Favorite grain drills are used in every grain growing country in the world. Equipped for team or tractor. Power lift.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

Slim Pickens had a lively escapade today trying to keep up with a calf that had a rope around its neck. At last would not of cared so much, but the other end of the rope was around his own neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll of St. Louis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. They will call her Ruth Frances. Mrs. Carroll will be remembered as Miss Amy Williams and is a sister of Mrs. Harry Dover.

The Chamber of Commerce will have their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening. Business of importance will be presented to the members and it is requested that a large attendance be present.

When looking for a wagon don't forget the "Mogul" built for strength and durability.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

### Some Paragraphs For Hog Raisers.

Be sure the sow has exercise every day the weather is fit for her to be out as it is a necessity almost as much as feeding to insure a good, strong healthy litter.

Oats and corn ground together half and half for growth of bone and muscle, is a splendid feed and one bushel of oats is worth two bushels of corn for that purpose.

Alfalfa hay and clover hay kept in a rack during the winter season where the brood sows can have free access to it will not only cheapen the feed but it will help balance the ration.

The farmer who is interested in getting better hogs, first notice that a pure bred boar bred to a scrub sow produces half breeds. He should also know that a half-breed, bred to a half-breed, produces scrubs.

H. T. Moore of Charleston was over Thursday to engage space to show three of a litter of Durocs from a fine sow purchased at West Plains, Mo. Mr. Moore believes the Fair the place to better advertise his herd for future sales.

It is growth, size and bone that you want now, not fat. You are building the foundation for the pig. Have it good and strong so that it can be added to. It is the growthy pig that is wanted, without attempting to get them heavy with fat.

Every member of the Boys' Pig Club should spend as much of his spare time as is possible among the pigs at the Fair that he may learn where one outclasses the other, then compare the best at the Fair with those he has in his litter. This should prove interesting and educational.

Chas. Arbaugh will have charge of the Poland China hog sales tent at the Fair next week, and in order to be able to tell of the breeding of animals, it will be necessary for those who have stock in the sale to give him a copy of the pedigree. Don't overlook this.

Charles Arbaugh has purchased from the White County Breeders Association at Carni, Ill., a young boar sired by Smooth Prospect by Surprise Prospect, out of Miss Jumbo. This pig was bred by John Miller. He also purchased a gilt sired by Leader Boy by Long Boy out of Miss Yankee Wonder, bred by John W. Arbaugh, a brother of the buyer. These were Big Type Poland Chinas.

Because of a live stock tour that was made by the farmers of the Madison County Farm Bureau thru St. Francois county on August 27, two farmers of Madison county have realized their opportunity to get a herd of pure bred cattle and the two in question have purchased a head of registered Herefords as foundation stock for future herds. Most of the cattle are 2-year-old heifers, among them some individuals that will make history in Southeast Missouri.

### Doling Out the Crops.

It takes a year for the farmer to grow his crop, and by that time he has so much of labor and capital invested in it that he naturally desires to realize upon the investment at as early a date as possible, which desire was strengthened all through the pioneer period by the need of ready money. That is to say, the growing season is about as long as farmers have felt able to advance expenses and "lay out of the use of their money."

And so there has grown up the practice of sending funds in to the crop districts at harvest time to "move the crops", assuming that they would pass out of the farmers' hands at the first possible moment.

The Country Gentleman has no sympathy with any movement looking toward the locking up of food supplies or with any organized attempt to create artificial prices, but it flatly disclaims any obligation on the part of the farmers to dump their entire crop of the year regardless of market conditions, and it maintains their right to become themselves the holders until their commodities are needed for actual consumption if they think it will pay them to do it.

The wheat crop of the United States for example, is all harvested within the period of three or four months, and the wool clip within less than half that time. Both must be "held" by somebody and doled out to cover a twelve-month consumption demand. If now it is held that the farmer may not be the holder, then we will ask the question: Why must another set of men take possession of these products at the immediate moment after they are ready for consumption, knowing it will be a year before another supply is forthcoming?

Not only that, but why should any financiers on principle refuse funds to the farmers to do the doling out—and this speculation, if you please, while we know that the speculator works entirely on borrowed money? Why is it not as legitimate for the producer to do this, if he so desires, as it is for an extra party to step in at the first possible date between the producer and the consumer?

It is impossible for producers numbering millions, even were they so inclined, to hold up society as effectively as could a score or hundred dealers holding the year's supply absolutely in their hands. Upon this point the interest of the public is clearly that the supplies should come somewhat slowly and gradually from the producer's hands into those of the consumer.

Would it be to the interest of either the manufacturer or the buyer if all the sales of the new automobiles of the year were forced, let us say, into the month of April?

Manufacturers would object upon the ground that any such wholesale dumping of a year's supply within so short a period as thirty days would "break the market", and they would be right.

The farmer enters the same objection when his right is questioned to decline to part company with his crop the moment it is harvested. He prefers to do it under ordinary conditions, but if his right to hold a crop thirty, sixty, or ninety days is questioned he will argue the point with anybody.

He will affirm that any interest which is able to adjust its production will do it that way and should accurately to the demands of consumption as a matter of business sense; but that when a commodity cannot be so adjusted but must be produced as a single output, that fact does not force the producer to part with his goods at once upon terms offered by a glutted market.

In many cases the world must furnish funds for holding in somebody's hands the food supplies that are produced in enormous but irregular quantities and for doling them out in a steady stream to the consumer. Whoever takes the risk and enjoys the profits in this enterprise will of course be called a speculator. Somebody must hold these supplies through six, eight or even ten months of "dead time" until the next crop is harvested and the farmer claims the same right as anybody else to judge when the market is sufficiently favorable to invite sales.

And so we are sympathetic with the farmer in his determination to invent machinery by which there can be an asking price as well as an offering price, and this upon the ancient principle that it takes two to make a bargain.

It is this right and opportunity really to strike a bargain that the farmer is endeavoring to establish. He understands that though the management of a single farm is small business, the whole question of agriculture is big business; and in order that farmers may operate in the larger field of marketing they must effect organizations which can deal on even terms with other forms of big business. It is no advantage that the thoughtful farmers are seeking but rather a means and a basis of doing business.—Country Gentleman.

## \$20,000 TO BE SPENT AT BIRD'S POINT

Expenditure of about \$20,000 in the improvement of the roadbed of the Cairo branch between Charleston and Bird's Point, including the raising of the road bed to the height of the government levee at the latter point, has been definitely decided on by the Missouri Pacific, according to L. T. Berthe, district levee engineer, who has been in conference with officials of the road relative to their plans. The sum is to be expended in raising the road bed for several hundred feet on each side by the levee, and in the construction of an overhead crossing over the public road just west of the Bird's Point terminal, replacing the present dangerous grade crossing.

According to Mr. Berthe, the railroad officials, in adopting the plans for this work, abandoned a previous plan which they had been considering of extending their tracks inside the levee from the present terminal to a connection with the Cotton Belt about a mile of construction being involved. This latter plan had all but been decided upon when the idea of raising the tracks and putting in an overhead crossing were presented by Mr. Berthe, but the company engineer had failed to take into consideration the fact that the Missouri Pacific trains can at present be operated in connection with the ferry service with the river at flood stage, while the Cotton Belt terminals at Bird's Point, which the Missouri Pacific was proposing to use, are under water sometimes twice a year. When their attention was called to this fact, the officials with whom he was in conference quickly determined to drop their plan for his. If a union terminal at the Point is later decided on, it was thought to be a much better plan for the Cotton Belt to extend its line to connect with the Missouri Pacific, so that the yards might be built inside the levee.

The Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt had union terminals at Bird's Point in connection with their transfer service until 1908, when the river cut into the yards there, forcing the discontinuance of the transfer service and leaving the Missouri Pacific tracks almost a mile away from the original terminals.—Charleston Courier.

Men's good silk hose 50c.—Pinnell Store Company.

Mrs. W. N. Walpole is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., this week-end.

Mrs. Ruskin Cook returned from St. Louis, where she has been the past three weeks.

When you serve onions to the family have slices of lemon sprinkled with salt on the table. One slice will remove all onion odor.

Farm organizations are preparing to defend in Congress attacks which it is believed are soon to be made to still further limit the powers of the Federal Trade Commission. It is claimed that powerful political cliques are working for the abrogation of the powers of the commission, if not for their total abolition.

Maj.-Gen. C. T. Menoher, chief of the United States Air Service, has asked to be released from his position and to be transferred to a command of troops in the field and his transfer will probably be made. A rumor of friction with Brig.-Gen. William Mitchell, his assistant, whose activities on behalf of the air service have made him prominent recently, has been denied.

A liquor smuggling campaign from Canada and renewed activities of the liquor interests have aroused the citizens of Malone, New York, to start a movement which may become nationwide, for enforcement of the prohibition law. The public which has heretofore supported enforcement silently is now asked to make itself audible, to give indisputable evidence to politicians that there is only a minority sentiment in the country for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

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Mrs. Gerard Dover and babe, who have been visiting in St. Louis, have returned home. Gerard went to St. Louis the first of the week to accompany them home.

Dr. B. F. Blanton and C. L. Blanton will leave for Paris, Mo., this afternoon to meet with brothers and sisters and celebrate the 83rd anniversary of their father, B. F. Blanton. Nine of the ten children will meet again, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith, having died several years ago.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the children, grandchildren and near relatives of Mrs. Frances Tanner gave her a surprise picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, in honor of her 83rd birthday. The following assembled there at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and a delightful time was enjoyed: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner and babe, Miss Mag Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner and family, M. Q. Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mrs. Carl Bess, Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winchester and daughter, Miss Anita, Miss Dorothy Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and son, Lynn, Reese Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and daughter, little Miss Lillian Gale and Mrs. George Steinker of Chicago.

### WITNESS TESTIFIES ARBUCKLE ADMITTED COMMITTING ACTS

Los Angeles, Cal., September 21.—Al Semmacher, manager of Miss Virginia Rappe, and a guest of the party given by Roscoe C. Arbuckle in the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, today appeared before the Los Angeles County grand jury, and gave testimony which officials of the District Attorney's office said will be of great value to the state in its prosecution of the motion picture comedian.

According to testimony given by Semmacher, under oath, to the grand jury, on the morning after the alleged attack of Miss Rappe, Arbuckle admitted to Semmacher, Lowell Sherman, motion picture actor, Fred Fishback, picture director and Harry McCullough, Arbuckle's chauffeur, that he had taken Miss Rappe into a room with him and there had committed certain acts in connection with the alleged crime.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

The "Best" the boldest peg tooth harrow, examine them and see for yourself.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack have returned from an extended visit to Venita, Okla. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Clay Lee of Charleston visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Van Lear, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emory Matthews, this week.

## Farmers Supply Co. Grocery Department

Sugar, 100 lb. sack ----- \$6.50

Best Country Sorghum ----- 65c

Large White Northern  
Potatoes, bu. ----- \$2.35

Puffed Rice, pk. ----- 16c

Puffed Wheat, pk. ----- 14c

Shredded Wheat, pk. ----- 16c

Large Oats, pk. ----- 28c

Small Oats, pk. 13c, 2 for ----- 25c

No. 2 Pork and Beans 13c  
2 for ----- 25c

No. 3 Large Tomatoes 13c  
2 for ----- 25c

Extra Standard Sugar corn  
13c, 2 for ----- 25c

Star and Horse Shoe Tobacco,  
per cut ----- 10c

By the pound ----- 70c

Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco- 8c

By the dozen ----- 90c

T. C. Bread 8c, 2 for ----- 15c

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We have a nice line of dress goods,  
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We hope to see you at the big Fair

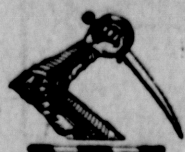
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### DISTRICT DENTISTS TO MEET IN SIKESTON

The annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Dental Society will be held at Sikeston on October 17 and 18, programs for which meeting are being sent out this week by Dr. H. H. Cornwall, who is a member of the program committee of the organization.

The meeting will convene at ten o'clock on October 17, following which is a registration of members. The morning program includes an address of welcome by C. C. White, mayor of Sikeston; response by Dr. C. B. Coleman, of Poplar Bluff, and the president's annual address and business session. In the afternoon, papers on technical subjects will be delivered by Dr. E. G. Kesling, of Bloomfield and Dr. J. P. Marshall of Maplewood, followed by an automobile drive over the city. The members will be the guests of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce and the dentists of that city at a banquet in the evening.

Those on the program for the following day are Dr. B. O. Haun, of St. Louis; Dr. A. C. Mogler, of St. Louis; Dr. B. K. Flannery, of Poplar Bluff; and Dr. G. W. Williams, Flat River. It is expected that about sixty dentists will attend the session.—Charleston Courier.

Dr. W. A. Anthony visited home-folks in Fredericktown from Sunday until Wednesday.

On Saturday, September 17th, J. C. Lescher married Miss Anna Broshears and Clyde De Moris.

J. W. Cresap of Gideon stopped over with Judge Lescher and family for a day's visit, Wednesday. Mr. Cresap was on his way to Creal Springs for treatment, as he has been suffering with stomach trouble for some time and it is hoped he will be benefitted by the treatment.

Miss Helen Hardwick of Bertrand, who made the attempt to elope last week and was stopped by her father, made a more successful affair of it Saturday night, when she went to Benton and was married to Bill Bagnby of Morley. Miss Helen is only 15 years of age and was a student in the Sikeston High School last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained with a dinner at their home on North Kingshighway Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for the following: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ount, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Dr. Anthony, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Vera Walpole and Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield.

The trial of Paul Jones for the killing of Tom Ginger on the streets of Canolou, September 29, 1920 was tried Monday and Tuesday and finally went to the jury early Wednesday morning and the jury could not agree. Seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The jury came in about noon Thursday with a verdict of not guilty. R. E. Bailey and Tom Gallivan assisted Pros. Atty. J. M. Massengill, while the defendant's lawyers were R. L. Ward of Caruthersville, Baker and Hale of Morehouse and Traylor.

Refusal of the public to buy hard coal in advance of the cold weather has placed the heavy burden of carrying the excess unsold coal on the distributors, and has largely cut into the huge profits which they ordinarily make, according to an observer of the situation, in close touch with the present trend of matters. Anthracite has come to be sold by the single ton as needed, he says, instead of being stored in quantity, and this is due to the high prices charged, which are out of proportion to other prices and above even war prices for anthracite.

Despite the probable rejection by the Senate Finance Committee of the Calder amendment to the revenue bill providing for a tax on 2.75 per cent beer, leaders among the liquor element in the House of Representatives are planning a determined campaign to legalize light wines and beers, under the guise of compensating veterans of the world war. Vincent M. Brennan (R.), Representative from Michigan, announced yesterday that he intends to introduce such a bill after Congress reconvenes next week, for the purpose of raising \$1,000,000 for a bonus.

Mayence, Germany, Sept. 21.—A great explosion today at the chemical products plant of the Badische Anilin Fabrick Co., at Oppau, on the Rhine, wrecked the town and spread death and destruction on every hand. The number killed is variously estimated at from 1000 to 1500 and the injured close to 2,000. The report says that there were 3,000 men on the spot at the time of the explosion and it is believed that about half of these were killed. The town of Oppau is a scene of utter desolation; more than a third of the houses having been destroyed while the roofs of the others were swept off as in a storm.

James Strickland.

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## Combination Poland China Sale

### Fair Grounds, Sikeston, Mo., Friday, Sept. 30th

60 head of Big Type Poland China Sows, Gilts and Boars from the herds of Southeast Missouri. Sale to start at 1:30 p. m. Terms cash. See stock under big tent.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Luther Hinchey returned to Parma Monday.

G. D. Steele had business in New Madrid Tuesday.

J. A. Ailsop of East Prairie was in Matthews Tuesday.

Howard Steele motored to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

Will Canoy of Wardell visited relatives in Matthews Monday.

Lee Waters of St. Louis is visiting relatives in Matthews this week.

Earl Swartz and G. F. Deane motored to Sikeston Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Amanda Cormody went to Big Opening to visit her son, George Cormody.

Mrs. Frank Smotherman and sister, Miss Bess Hill, shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and Mr. Johnson motored to Sikeston Monday on business.

Rev. S. S. Surface arrived in Matthews Monday from Delta. We are informed that Rev. Surface will move his family here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell motored to East Prairie Sunday to visit relatives.

Quite a number of people motored to East Prairie Tuesday evening and attended the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shoaf returned to their home in Indiana, Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts went to St. Louis Monday on business. They will return within a few days and take charge of the W. N. Roberts store.

The meeting conducted by Rev. Clarke at the Nazarine church is being well attended. Mrs. Jake Ward of White Oak is assisting Rev. Clarke with the meeting.

The following from Matthews attended court at New Madrid Thursday: W. O. Carroll, G. F. Deane, G. F. Brooks, W. H. Deane, Charles Clarke, Richard Hunott, D. A. Chiles, James Cormody, Luke French, Marion Rogers, Will Mize and Alfred Hunott.

Charles Schmerbaugh, a prominent farmer living two miles south of this city, was kicked in the pit of the stomach Monday evening by a mule. Dr. Waters was called and examined Mr. Schmerbaugh and found him not in a serious condition and at the last reports, he was doing fine.

LOST—18-inch Ostrich Plume. Return to Standard office and receive reward.

### DEMONSTRATION CAR HERE TOMORROW

The poultry car equipped and sent out by the Poultry Department of the State of Missouri, will arrive in Sikeston tomorrow and a lecture course will be held at the City Hall at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. Our citizens should attend these lectures and visit the car as many interesting things in the line of poultry culture will be on display. Southeast Missouri is far behind the balance of the State in poultry raising and this branch of agriculture should be given more attention by our people.

When you need a new hat see us before you buy.—Pinnell Store Co.

The Ney hay carrier and track are better and stronger built.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

The "Acme" pulverizing harrow, clod crusher and leveler, the greatest general purpose tool on the market today.—Farmers Supply Co., New Bldg.

The greatest number of entries in horses have been made for the Fair next week than ever before. In fact, both Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau report more horses than in any preceding year.

#### High School Notes

The enrolment passed the 200 mark this week.

The prospect for an opening game of football with Caruthersville is very favorable. The game will be played at Caruthersville.

On October 7th Poplar Bluff boys will play here and the reports are that they have a team and will be in the race for the Southeast Missouri Championship.

Hugh Price Crowe, "Bill Red" one of last year's graduates, has been elected President of the Freshman Class at Central College.

Rev. Mather of the M. E. Church made a splendid talk to the students in chapel Thursday morning. The subject was "Keep to the Right."

There are nearly 700 pupils in the Elementary Grades.

Miss Fern Allen spent several days in Cairo this week having some dental work done.

Mr. Kennedy, who is with the Red-path Chautauqua, visited his uncle, Clyde Boutwell for a few days.

William Noland, of near Croston, was penalized between \$75 and \$100 last week, the charges including the cost of federal investigation, for allowing stock to run at large on the levee, which law, according to L. T. Berthe, levee engineer, is being strictly enforced. In view of the fact that the charge made against Noland was the first, he was allowed to plead guilty to a State charge provided he would pay all costs, the government would pay all costs, the government have been sent out by the federal authorities in charge of the levees for the prosecution of all persons violating the stock law.—Charleston Courier.

Jess Kimes of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co., spent Wednesday in Blodgett.

Mrs. George Steinker of Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. John Louis Tanner for a few days this week. Mrs. Steinker will visit Mrs. Harris Rodgers of Benton before returning to her home.

This year the automobile building at the Fair will be used as a dance pavilion. A floor has been put down, the Blytheville orchestra has been engaged, and this place of amusement is expected to be a big drawing card.

Mrs. Dorroh and Miss Nellie Lee Dorroh of Caruthersville, mother and sister of Charles Dorroh of the Farmers Supply Co., visited Sikeston Thursday morning and will motor to points in Kentucky, before returning to Caruthersville.

Fast driving in the neighborhood of the Grade Schools should be abated. Several hundred little fellows attend this school and at some of the corners it is dangerous for grown people and more so for children from fast autos. A State law says auto should slow down to 6 miles but they slow up to nearer fifteen on Prosperity. The neighbors are anxious for Special Officer Kibby to get busy down that way and stop the fast driving.

"This is not a carnival," said F. E. Lawley, treasurer of the Morris & Castle shows that are to be at the Fair next week, "but a people's show. The word carnival has been misused. This is a group of high class, clean attractions gathered together with a view to entertaining all classes of people. We have attractions of interest to the best educated people and attractions which are for the entertainment of the other classes, all designed to be up-lifting and amusing. A clean show is our aim."

#### Letter From Bagwell, Texas.

Bagwell, Texas.  
Editor of The Standard.  
Sikeston, Mo.

No doubt but what you have heard the lonesome sound, for the lonesome sound I ever heard was when my wife drew the rolling pin across the bottom of the flour barrel. So you will find enclosed one dollar, hoping to stay that lonesome sound and let the good old Standard keep coming for it is like getting a letter from home. It brings back to memory some of the happiest days of my life for I will always have the kindest affections in my heart for the good people around Sikeston, Mo., for there it was where I first learned to love one of the Sandwood pretty girls. But my heart was saddened when I learned that long ago she had answered the Roll Call. There are but few of the boys and girls now living to bring back to memory of those good old days when we wandered the woods in search of the wild rose. I oft times think of what Tob McMullin of Richwoods said. He had always noticed if he lived through March, he was good for the rest of the year. I remember the first side saddle. We all wondered how a woman could ride a side saddle and wear hoops. No doubt but what there are few who remember Dave Spraut, he lived on Mr. Parchy's place. He put out the report that he had killed a man and wanted to give up. By ten o'clock there were twenty-five men and boys searching the woods for Dave. Jim Polke Shelby, a Deputy Sheriff of Sikeston, came out, finding Dave down on the lake and arrested him, starting for Benton. Going by the house, Dave laughed and said he had not killed anybody. Don't you remember this is the first day of April and I wanted to see how many I could fool. It was said that a few of the old settlers took Dave down on the Lake and give him a good lecturing. If I see this in print I will try and tell of my wandering trip to No Man's Land some thirty-three years ago, the home of the Long horn cattle.

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## Don't Wait Till the Last Minute!

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## SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

T. W. Anderson has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Faucher of Illinois is visiting her son, Roll Mabrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullun of Thebes spent last Sunday with their son, R. M. Cullun, our Frisco agent.

B. W. Anderson and family have closed their home for the summer and have returned to St. Louis.

Mrs. C. W. Wylie has return from Sikeston, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Barnett.

Mr. Baer of Helenak, Ark., who has been visiting his parents in Farmington, spent a few hours here en route, visiting Miss Frances Moore. Mr. Baker was driving through.

The trucks used by the Commerce Consolidated Schools will drive to the Sikeston Fair Wednesday, Children's Day, carrying Mr. Lagis, our superintendent and a number of pupils.

Dr. T. R. Frazer was recently called to the State Hospital at Farmington, to temporarily assist his father, Dr. T. F. Frazer, who has been on the Hospital staff the past three years. An appointment to the vacancy which Dr. Frazer is filling, will be made some time in October.

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J. C. Davis left for West Frankfort, Ill., to visit his brother-in-law, Sam Winstead. He expects to be gone about a month and will be in charge of a number of men while away.

The many friends of Carson Wilkey will be interested to hear of his engagement to Miss Doris Kyle of Enerette, Mass. Carson is assistant cashier in a large savings bank in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate have returned from their wedding trip and are at the home of Mrs. Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Moore on Gladys Ave., for the present. They expect to go to housekeeping soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blair and babe of Kennett spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. J. M. Pittman and family. Mrs. Blair was formerly Miss Lola Solomon and has many friends in this city.

Bill Goddard and Jim Raines of Chaffee were Sikeston visitors Tuesday. While here Mr. Raines made arrangements with the Sikeston Electric Laundry to act as their agent in Chaffee. This is quite a boost for our laundry here and is appreciated by Inman Bros.

Spark Plugs this week 25c each at the Farmers Supply Co. Hardware.



### The Thrifty Housewife

who watches the odds and ends and make the pennies yield a big return just dotes on Golden Crust and T. C. Bread.

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### NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

#### "Over the Top" Farmers' Mutual Now Doing Business

Geo. M. Meier, Parma, Mo., Secretary-Treasurer of the New Madrid County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company this week forwarded insurance policies which are now in force to seventy-five members of this company aggregating more than one hundred thousand dollars of insurance. The company by working thru the Farm Bureau has been able to select the choicest risks in New Madrid, Pemiscot and Mississippi counties. The laws of the state under which the organization is incorporated permits it to do business in New Madrid and adjoining counties. The company is a mutual which has adopted the policy insofar as possible of making one assessment a year. The rate varies with the class of risk from twenty cents to fifty cents per hundred dollars valuation. If this does not prove sufficient to take care of the losses additional assessments may be made. It is expected that a five year average of the company will show a rate running considerably less than fifty cents on the hundred dollars. The ten year average rate charged by nearly one hundred farmers mutuals in this state is 24.6 cents per hundred dollars. Applications for insurance will be received at the Farm Bureau offices in each county or by the special solicitors and Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Meier will have his headquarters at the New Madrid County Farm Bureau booth at the Sikeston Fair and will be glad to receive applications or to explain the workings of the organization.

#### Farm Bureau Makes New Map of County.

An accurate map of the County locating the rock roads, drainage ditches, and showing the activities of the Farm Bureau has been prepared for exhibit at the Sikeston Fair. The map is made of various colored seeds raised in the county and is eight feet square showing the sections two and one-half inches square. As the map appears, it shows the county in relief using alfalfa seed as a background for the Sikeston Ridge. The

wooded land on either side of the ridge is laid out in alsike clover and the cleared land in the drained area is shown in red clover seed. The ditches are outlined in sunflower seed and the rock roads are paved with grains of corn. The map is accurate so far as the records of the Highway Engineer, the County Surveyor and the County Agent's records go.

The map is being constructed under the direction of Phil Renner, who is in charge of the Farm Bureau booth for the Fair, J. M. Miles, who is assisting in the County Agent work in the County, X. Caverno, who has given some of his time in drafting the map and the County Agent, who has devoted such time as he could to work out the details showing the work of the Farm Bureau.

Don't miss the aluminium bargains at the Farmers Supply Co. Hardware.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. E. W. Edmondson.

Mrs. Dora Souvers and daughter, Miss Ruby Crowe are spending a few days in St. Louis.

1 set of Spark Plugs for the price of one.—Farmers Supply Co., Hardware.

Miss Ruth Windsor of Poplar Bluff was the guest of Miss Mary Blanton Friday night, having come over for the dance that evening at the Hotel Marshall.

There will be Lutherna services at the City Hall Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Everybody welcome.

The W. C. T. U. will have their rest room in order next week at the Fair and Mrs. A. B. Dill will be in charge. Mrs. W. A. Goodpasture will have charge of the check room.

Charles Ellis of Jefferson City arrived Thursday afternoon to spend his vacation with Sikeston friends. Mr. Ellis was formerly a Sikestonian and was employed in the State Highway offices of this city.

At the regular meeting the W. C. T. U. held this week, Mrs. Calvin Greer was elected as delegate and Mrs. R. C. Finley as alternate to attend the Convention of the W. C. T. U. that will be held in Hannibal, Mo., October 18th-21st.

#### Maxims of a Modern Maid

From his wedding day a man "banks" on his wife's love—and never guesses that it is possible to overdraw the account.

"To err is human; to forgive, divine"—therefore, the old-fashioned man called woman "divinity" and gave her plenty of opportunity to exercise her divine prerogative.

Every woman should dwear her heart not on her sleeves, but on a leash; then it never will run away with her.

The only thing that annoys a man more than a woman who is calm when he wants to be emotional is a woman who is emotional when he wants to be calm. His ideal is a feminine heart that he can turn on or off as easily as he manipulates the electric light switch or the hot-water faucet.

With the much-prophesied advent of the long skirt, knock-knees and bow-legs may be gone—but they will not be forgotten by this generation of observing males!

In the old-fashioned romances a young man never knew whether a girl cared for him; in these days of the frank and fearless maiden he knows only too well!

An ambitious woman is the gadfly of her husband's career—and inspires in him no more affection than gadflies usually command.

Kisses are like rose petals—perfect when fresh, but as unsubstantial and colorless in the book of memory as flowers pressed between the leaves of any other book.

The New Yorker's philosophy of tolerance: Believe the worst—and let it go at that.

Harry Blanton, who was a delegate to the State Convention of the American Legion held in St. Joseph, returned to Sikeston Tuesday.

New Madrid county farmers were the first to take advantage of the government offer of picric acid explosive at cost. A carload of ten tons of the acid already has been ordered by the farmers of that county. The acid, which is more efficient and at the same time more easily handled than commercial dynamite, also is much cheaper than dynamite. It is being distributed through the agents of the Agricultural Extension Service.



## SOUTHEAST MO. DISTRICT FAIR

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BOXES AND RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE AT THE BIJOU

## SCOTT COUNTY PAIR HONEYMOONING HERE

Cape Girardeau today was host to a wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Scherer, who live near Kelso, Mo., together with a party of friends, were in this city today on a short honeymoon visit.

Mrs. Scherer, before her marriage this morning at 8 o'clock was Miss Evelyn Dannemueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dannemueller of near Kelso. Mr. Scherer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scherer of near Benton. The marriage ceremony was performed by Father Muelsiepe of the Kelso church. Immediately following the ceremony the couple, with a few friends, left by automobile for this city.

Among the members of the party were the Misses Pauline Miller, Ursula Dannemueller, Dorris Scherer, and Marcella Drury; Messrs. Raymond Heisserer, Charles Dannemueller, Phillip Scherer, George Dannemueller and John Miller.

The party returned to Kelso this afternoon, where a dance will be given tonight.—Cape Missourian.

## BOXER ARRESTED JUST BEFORE BOUT

Several hundred persons were disappointed last night when the main bout at the South Broadway Athletic Association, Seventh street and Shendoah avenue, was called off because Otis Bryant, 25 years old, an iron worker, was arrested by Sheriff Edward Franzel of Cape Girardeau as a murder witness.

Bryant was at Cook's Gymnasium, 616 Washington ave., getting ready for the bout, when the Sheriff arrived with an information. He was returned to Cape Girardeau on the 9 o'clock train.

Bryant was to have fought Sailor Jerabek, a local boxer. When it was learned that the Cape Girardeau boy had been returned to that city announcement was made and the fans, showing little disappointment, accepted a refund of their money and left the building without disorder.—Globe-Democrat.

The following attended the Cape Fair Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bergman for supper and attended the country club in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Rahney Applegate and Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes, who are all ready at the Cape, will join them.



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## SOME RED CROSS HEALTH INFORMATION

**Pellagra**  
Pellagra was first observed in southern Europe and thought to be due to an extensive diet of maize which is by nature a North American product and only grown in Europe since the discovery of America. The disease was detected in the United States only in isolated cases until the last ten or twelve years. The number of cases, however, have been fast increasing and in some sections have caused much alarm. That it is more prevalent in the south is explained by the fact that in the warmer climate there is not the demand for nor is there available to everyone the kind of foods which prevent the disease. Especially is this true among the negroes who make up a large part of the population in that area; many of them are not only in such circumstances that they are unable to procure a diversity of food but prefer or are content with a diet composed largely of corn pone, salt pork, and molasses. Recent experiments encourage the conclusions that the disease is affected by an extensive corn diet and lack of proteins. Authorities advocate for both prevention and treatment of the disease an increased diet of proteins; fresh lean meat; milk; eggs, fruits and vegetables.

**Symptoms of Pellagra**  
Eruption is the most telltale characteristic of Pellagra. The disease affects no particular race, age, or nationality. In the United States where it has been discovered for a period of but ten or twelve years, the malady is most prevalent in the southern states and among negroes.

When the eruption first shows itself, it may look much like sunburn, with subsequent peeling with or without the formation of blisters. Often the inflamed skin turns to a somewhat dirty brown, frequently parchment-like, then quickly becomes rough and scaly or cracks and peels. In many cases, however, the initial redness is not noticed and does not occur, the first symptom being the dirty looking scaly patch of skin.

Pellagra has a preference in making its first appearance on the body. In adults the backs of hands and in children the backs of the feet are its favorite places. Another peculiar quality of disease is its manner of appearing simultaneously on both sides of the body parts affected. If the back of one hand, one elbow, one knee, one side of the neck, or one cheek is affected, then usually the other side is also affected.

Other suspicious symptoms are dizziness, nervousness, headache, burning feeling in the mouth, reddened tongue, loss of strength.

If Pellagra is suspected, consult your doctor at once. Red Cross Chapter and health agencies will furnish further information.

**Diet in Pellagra**  
There is only one preventive and one cure for Pellagra, according to the best results of medical study, and that is proper diet. Medicines will do little, if anything, to cure this disease, and are useful only in treating some of its complications.

Foods differ in appearance and taste. They also differ in what they are able to do in the body. Body tissue must be kept repaired; energy generated to make the body move; iron, lime, and other minerals furnished to regulate the body functions, and certain necessary substances, called vitamins, must be used to produce full health and growth. If this diet were followed, there would be no pellagra:

Milk every day—at least a pint.  
One egg a day.  
Meat, no oftener than once a day—though the use of egg can lessen use of meat.

Some green vegetable each day, such as string beans, cabbage, lettuce, turnips, greens, spinach celery tops and tomatoes.

Fruits, fresh or dried, may occasionally take the place of green vegetables if both cannot be had.

Remember that pellagra never lasts long where there is a diet of milk, eggs, green vegetables. It is not caused by eating cornbread and salt pork, but by not eating these other things along with them.

**Housewife's Scrapbook**  
When the silk umbrella begins to look rusty, sponge it with strong tea, well sweetened. The tea will restore the color and the sugar will give stiffness.

When putting away buttons or ornaments of cut steel cover them with a coating of oil. When wanted again wash in strong soap suds and polish with very fine emery paper.

When you find fruit stains on table linen after a meal an easy method for removing them is to moisten them at once with camphor. This should be done at once before the stain is wet with water.

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## 600,000 WAR VETERANS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Indianapolis, Ind., September 15.—A survey conducted by the American Legion through 11,000 posts discloses that between 600,000 and 700,000 veterans of the world war are out of employment, it was announced tonight.

The legion's investigation shows that Pennsylvania alone reported 150,000 exsoldiers out of work. New York has 100,000, Illinois 35,000, Massachusetts 30,000 and Michigan 30,000.

Georgia was the only state to report that unemployment was not general enough to require aid from the legion.

The American Legion Weekly, in its issue tomorrow will say that "Figures alone do not tell the plight of the American unemployed veterans, for the greater part of these jobless exsoldiers and ex sailors are not only out of work but are engaged at this moment in a struggle for existence with their backs to the wall of circumstances."

Stating that the "plight of the veterans is serious enough today and that winter is just around the corner", the Weekly continues:

"All over the United States the American Legion is working to meet this new emergency. It is not altogether a new problem for most of the posts, for they have long had employment officers and have systematically helped their members obtain in jobs weekly do not meet the requirements when hundreds of veterans are on the unemployment lists and open jobs have almost vanished. The problem has also become one largely of relief."

See our line of ladies' silk hose priced from \$1.25 to \$5.50.—Pinnell Store Company.

If you have reasons to believe your letters are opened, seal them with the white of an egg and they cannot be steamed open.

## Notice to School Officials.

As the Southeast Missouri District Fair, held at Sikeston, is very largely an agricultural fair featuring home products and home industries, I recommend that all school boards order their schools dismissed for at least one day that all children and teachers may have an opportunity to attend. A child will get more interesting agricultural information in one day at the Fair, than in many days from a dry textbook.

The Secretary of the Fair Board is distributing thru the teachers to pupils free tickets of admission for Wednesday, September the 22nd.

M. E. Montgomery, County Supt.

Stockings will last longer if you sew a piece of ribbon 3 or 4 inches wide at the top where the supporters fasten.

Always place a silver spoon in a tumbler or bowl before pouring in hot liquids or hot stewed fruit. This precaution will prevent cracking of glass.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

W. H. Wallace to Thomas Grace, both of New Madrid County: 18.37 acres of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 31, twp. 23, range 12, lying east of the center line of ditch No. 43 of the Little River Drainage Dist. \$2,000.00.

Robert A. McCord of Scott County, Mo., to Josephine McCord and Lois Hall McCord of Benton County, Ind.: All the NE 1/4 sec. 7, twp. 22, range 13, containing 165 acres. \$1.00 and other interests.

Clyde Richards to Viola Richards, both of Scott County, Mo.: My undivided int. as heir of E. L. Richards in lots 9 and 10 block No. 3 Applegate 2nd. add. to Sikeston; and also to the following lands in Scott County: An und. int. as heir of E. L. Richards in N 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 12 twp. 29, range 12, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec. 32, lying east of the first ditch, west of the Little River Ditch all in twp. 24, range 13, containing 114 acres. Assumption of debts and other valuable considerations and one dollar.

Thomas B. Lewis to Louise M. Lewis, both of Champaign, Ill.: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 11 twp. 25, range 13. \$10.00 love and affection.

J. C. Terry to T. R. Hunt, both of New Madrid County, Mo.: Lots 3, 4 and 5, block 8 of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co. 1st. add. to Risco. \$135.

Troy Hafford of Gideon to John Ford of New Madrid County: Lot 10, block 2, Sarff's Add. to Gideon. \$800.  
H. B. Arnold of Abilene, Texas, to F. A. Hearn and wife of Lilbourn, New Madrid County: Lots 45 and 48 range E City of Lilbourn, New Madrid County \$700.

E. Lindsay Brown of Mississippi County to William H. Sikes of Scott County: All our und. one-half int. in W 1/2 sec. 24 and E 1/2 of E 1/2 sec. 23, twp. 25, range 4 containing 480 acres, \$1.00 and partition of land.

**Marriage License**  
J. L. Taylor and Ruby Vern Coplin of Como.

Dewey S. Blowers and Grace Sullinger of Risco.

Earnest R. Hill of Malden to Eva Flural Harlin of Parma.

Charles A. Cunningham to Pearl Reynolds of Parma.

Seth S. Coleman and Lottie O'Bannon, both of Marston.

Thomas Steward and Kate McCarty, both of Portageville.

Sheriff Ambros Kerr with Deputy J. H. Crabb, Scott Wallace of Lilbourn, F. A. Dillard of Point Pleasant made a raid Saturday morning on a still about ten miles down the river near Point Pleasant, which was in operation by Ed Fleming, John Cobb and his son "Boodie" Cobb. All men were arrested and gave bond of \$300 each to appear at this coming September Term of Circuit Court.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAN DRESS REFORM

Webb City, Mo., September 15.—Silk hose, high heeled shoes, silk dresses and such expensive creations of the fashions are to be a thing of the past among high school girls here, if a movement now under way among the girls succeed. "The poor girl is to have the same standing as the well-to-do girl, as far as dress is concerned", according to those who are leading the dress reform movement.

The movement began when Mrs. H. M. Wise and Mrs. Dora Steele were elected to the City School Board.

"When we were elected to the board", Mrs. Wise, who is chairman of the Dress Reform Committee, said, "we were besieged by mothers of girls attending high school to 'do something' about the extravagant dress fashions that are so evident among the high school girls. So the dress reform was instituted.

"As a first step, a number of the wealthier girls were consulted and the matter was placed before them. A great majority of the girls who were consulted favored some uniform style of becoming inexpensive dress.

"It remains now for the actual change to the inexpensive styles to be brought about. A meeting for putting the matter before them is to be held in the near future. Middies and dark skirts, with low heeled shoes and cotton hose, are the proposed form of dress."

A big melon-cutting occurred in Northeast Missouri the other day—a distribution of the dividends of community organization. More than 1,200 home grown watermelons were used in the first annual Ralls County Melon Day, according to County Agent Worth Merritt. Tom Clark raised all the melons, his neighbors hauled them to town and the Ralls County Mercantile Company kept them in cold storage against the great day. Then 3,000 Ralls County melon eaters did the rest. Watermelon day will be an annual event in Ralls County.

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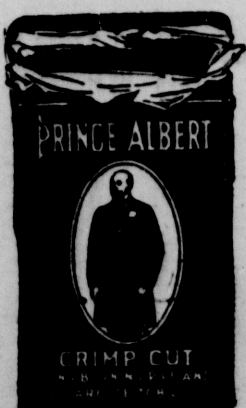
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. E. F. Sharp of Marston was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Meier Monday.

Pros. Attorney J. M. Massengill made a business trip to Gideon Friday.

Mrs. John Q. Stevens returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to relatives in St. Louis.

A. C. McGill of the teachers college, Cape Girardeau was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Miss Gladys Ransburgh left Tuesday for St. Louis, where she entered Barnes Hospital for training.

Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sr., of Morehouse is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brooks Pinnell this week.

W. W. Wooden, manager of the Sunflower Growers' Association was in our city Friday on business.

J. B. Stubblefield and Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden were in attendance at Circuit Court Monday.

Mrs. Mary O'Bannon left Monday for Houston, Texas for a visit with her sister, Mrs. V. J. Millis and family.

Lee Hunter, St. Louis Capitalist, was in New Madrid visiting relatives and friends and looking after his business interest.

Misses Irene and Marie Knight of Morriston, Ark. are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Annie Boaz and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert G. Nunn and little son "Bobby" of Cape Girardeau arrived Friday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lous.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lous returned Sunday from Benoit, Miss. where they spent the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Jones.

Mrs. Mary Bloomfield left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Jonah De Lisle and Miss Mollie Bloomfield at Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards and sister, Mrs. Della Funk of Hillsboro, arrived Sunday on a visit to their brother and family, W. S. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis and Mrs. Shap R. Hunter, Jr., and little daughter, Rosemary and Miss Laura Digges motored to Schumer Springs Wednesday on a recuperating trip.

Louis Shainberg, one of our leading merchants and daughter, Miss Eva returned Saturday from St. Louis, where they spent the week purchasing a fall stock of drygoods.

Real Estate Dealer John Porter, wife and daughter, Miss Magdalene of Risco and Juliet N. Friant and Miss Friant of Cape Girardeau motored to New Madrid Friday and spent several hours with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Sharp and two little sons, Garwood and Val and Mrs. Jennie Mitchell motored to Malden and were guests at a dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge also as guests. Mrs. Rutledge returned with them for a few days visit with friends.

Parent Teachers Association met at the Public School building last Friday evening and elected the following officers: Rev. W. L. Eaves, President; Mrs. W. L. Edwards, Vice-President; Mr. James A. Finch, Secretary and Rev. O. A. Bowers, Treasurer. Among the several important matters that were discussed, a movement was made and seconded to support the Lyceum bureau. Supt. A. M. Shaw, Jr., with his able assistants are endeavoring to use every means for the promotion of educational work.

Justice of the Peace, C. M. Shellenberger was a busy man Saturday trying a case, wherein Andy Wilson vs. Tol, Ab. and George Haynes, with assault to kill. Hiram Byrd and Ab Haynes were seen making whiskey by Andy Wilson and a young man by the name of Byron Watts, who when Haynes and his partner left the still, took about five gallon. The next morning, when the whiskey was discovered missing, the Haynes' became suspicious, waylaid the boys and with a point of a pistol ordered them to get the whiskey. They at once gave it up and proceeded to town and had a warrant issued for them. The trial lasted nearly all day and the defendants were turned loose on \$300 bonds to appear in Circuit Court. Attorney S. J. Smalley was the lawyer for the defense and the Pros. Attorney, J. M. Massengill assisted by George H. T aylor was for the plaintiffs. This happened September 1st, but the case was not tried until Saturday, September 17th.

Circuit Court Proceedings  
Hon. Sterling H. McCarty with his stenographer, Louis Shultz, opened court Monday morning, September 19, with a very large docket.

Criminal Cases  
State vs. D. S., violation prohibition

law, continued generally.

State vs. T. W. Redlick, violating prohibition law, arrangement waived plea not guilty, verdict not guilty.

State vs. Ben Wallace, violating prohibition law, arrangement waived plea guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. Claude Way, violating prohibition law, nolleed by State.

State vs. G. W. Way, violating prohibition law, \$100 and costs not being able to pay was committed to jail.

State vs. Oscar Phoenix, violating prohibition law, arrangement waived plea guilty, 40 days in jail.

A. G. Fortner, arrangement waived plea guilty, \$100 and costs.

State vs. Jess Bailey, violating prohibition law, continued next term for want of time to try.

State vs. Newt Duval, rape, arrangement waived plea not guilty, special venue ordered returnable at 8:45 Thursday.

State vs. Henry Marr, carrying pistol, arrangement waived plea guilty, fine and costs. Upon \$25 to Sheriff stay on balance for 90 days.

Lester McIntosh, carrying pistol, arrangement waived plea guilty. Fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. Will Smith, carrying pistol, same.

State vs. John and Boodle Cobb, having whiskey in possession, each defendant waive arrangement and enter plea of guilt and each fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. Elmer Cline, violating prohibition law, fined \$100 and costs and being unable to pay was committed to jail.

Names of jurors in Paul Jones murder case: Dave Morgan, L. A. Black,

Ben Craven, Rebel Imboden, James Fulkerson, B. F. Smelser, J. W. Collier, Oliver Phillips, Jacob Timms, Jim Hawkins, Norris Simmons, C. A. Laws. The case was being tried Tuesday.

### Paroles

Harold Wilkey and Goah Ragsdale made proof of good conduct and were permitted to go to next term.

Albert and Theodore Brazel, ages 10 and 12 years of Tallapoosa, were brought before the Juvenile Court on charge of delinquency, in fact they had been abandoned by mother and father. Judge McCarty ordered them sent to Missouri Reformatory at Booneville and Attorney Valentine Perkins left Tuesday night with them.

County court met Monday, September 19th, all Judges, Sheriff and Clerks present.

In the matter of M. J. Barry, et al road damages allowed.

Chas. Biggers ..... \$31.00

Rachel Lee ..... 49.00

Albert Lee ..... 80.00

W. E. Gould ..... 21.50

Petition of J. F. Macklin et al for public road approved.

Petition of R. E. Stinson et al for public road approved.

Ordered that the boundary lines of the city of Portageville be changed.

Bill:

C. L. V. Jones tax book for D. D. 10, const. .... \$107.25

C. L. V. Jones tax book for D. D. 14, const. .... 36.92

C. L. V. Jones tax book for D. D. 23 const. .... 493.73

C. L. V. Jones tax book for D. D. 29 const. .... 339.40  
Ordered that County Treasurer draw on Kauffman Smith-Emeret Co. for \$15,000, funds of D. D. No. 12 construction.

W. D. Knott const. graded and ditching Conran-Gideon rd. .... \$890.00

Matthews & Stubblefield bridge over D. No. 42 ..... 189.60

Ordered that the collector discontinue his collection trips at Cade school house, Canoy school house and Peeler school house.

Ordered that Wilburn Adcock be sent to State Hospital No. 4.

Warrant for \$108.00 three months care of patient. Jury and election.

Ordered that warrant issued to Ambros Kerr for \$35 expense taking Wilburn Adcock to State Hospital No. 4. Jury and election.

J. B. Stubblefield donation on road through sec. 24 23 12, \$100.

J. F. Cox clear r w D. D. 19 \$1000.

Ordered that R. J. Mott pay interest in school loan by October 3, 1921.

A. W. Wilkey gravel ..... \$1020.00

Kewanee Rd Co. Const. work

Kewanee rd. .... 1936.69

W. S. Edwards Const. bridge over Low Level Ditch ..... 361.13

Mo. Novaculite Co. gravel, \$10,756.83

J. B. Stubblefield donation rd. thru section 34 and 27, 23 11, 200.00

August Walters Const. bridge over D's. Nos. 2 and 4, 889.88

Less Martih flooring bridge D No. 4 ..... 14.75

Court adjourned to October 3.

OYSTERS  
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ROLL'S PLACE

### Has It Hit You?

Circulars bearing the following print have been circulated along the state highway by tourists during the past few weeks:

Our Grand Old Party promised everybody good times. Oats 25c and wheat 80c, now—Did the Emergency tariff help you, Mr. Farmers?

They propose heavy tariff on manufactured shoes and leather goods but no duty on hides. How is your hide, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Cattleman?

They propose heavy duty on manufactured cotton goods but no duty on raw cotton. Where is the farmer benefited?

### Standard Oil Rules

Harding writes Congress opposing duty on crude oil, but favors tariff on refined products. Appeals from 20,000 American oil producers, thousands of workers supply people and land owners are ignored.

But what else can be expected? Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is head of a great oil company—the Gulf or Gypsy—a Standard Oil Company concern. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt is vice-president of the Sinclair Oil Co., of which the Standard Oil Company owns over 51 percent. Harding offers position of head of shipping board to President of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, but offer is declined. Penrose made millions out of cheap Mexican oil. Longworth is interested in the Standard Oil Company and is an important member of the ways and means committee. Analyze the Cabinet, Senate and House leaders and you will find Standard Oil!

BUDDIES! BUDDIES! How about your case? Last November Harding's G. O. P. platform promised you justified compensation for your patriotism. He now revokes his promise and asks Congress to postpone payment, but he favors giving millions to the railroads.

"Where in Hell" does the farmer, the laborer, the cattle man, the oil producer and the ex-service man come in?—Missouri State Journal.

### Coffee Sorted by Light

Coffee beans are sorted both according to size and color, but the latter is the more important of the processes. This machine's operation is based on a well-known property of selenium, namely, that this element's electric conductivity is increased in the presence of light.

With the new device the beans are carried by a conveyor under a selenium cell. As the light-hued beans reflect more light against the cell than the others, additional current is transmitted through it, which actuates a deflecting needle. This in turn operates a device that diverts the light-colored beans into a separate channel.

If the speed of the machine and its first cost make it more economical than hand sorting, the same principle may be used in sorting grains, tobacco and others products.

The Rye Straw storekeeper invoiced his stock today and finds that he hasn't as big a stock as he had last year, which shows that he has sold several things.

## BIG PACKERS PAVE WAY TO OPEN SHOP

Chicago, Ill., September 15.—The "American shop representation" system was inaugurated today by four of the country's largest meat packing concerns, all located in Chicago.

The plan, which many assert opens the way to the "open shop" thruout the packing industry, replaces the Alsuler agreement under which the packing industry operated during the war and which expires today.

Federal Judge Samuel Alsuler acted as arbitrator in all disputes between packers and employers to prevent strikes and insure the delivery of meat during the war period.

The packers today asserted that more than 90 per cent of the 75,000 packing house employees had voted in favor of the new plan. Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Company are involved in the new system, Morris & Co., having made no statement.

The new plan, very similar to that instituted by Armour & Co., several months ago, involves the employment of either nonunion or union workmen, the workmen electing from their number representatives to confer with the packers regarding matters affecting the employees. There will be no immediate readjustment of wages under the new system, it was announced.

The unions had asked that a conference be held to fix a new working agreement and had asked practically that the Alsuler agreement be continued for another year. Union representatives had no comment to make today concerning the new system or its probable effect.

Morris & Co., which has formulated no specific system of dealing with their employees, announced that the company would make no changes in wages or working conditions at present.

Officials said they were working in harmony with their employees and that grievances could always be taken up with the company. If found necessary later, they said, some system of employees' councils or other representation might be inaugurated.

### The Jewish Problem

A Jew of Jews, like the undersigned, stands aghast before the present day flood of articles on the Jewish question. 'Tis a veritable pogrom in printer's ink. And inky pogroms are deadlier than bloody ones, and blacker. The Jew, forsooth, does not assimilate; he refuses to inter-marry, and occasionally attends the synagogue. And the solution of the problem? Inter-marriage. But this is no solution of the Jewish question; rather, a dissolution of the Jewish people. It means, let the Jew cease to be a Jew, and he will have no trouble. It is an illustration of the greatest of all sins—the Sin of Being Different. Life is a monstrous rubber-stamp affair. Liking depends on likeness. The Unlike must be annihilated. To many a thinking Jew, as to a few thoughtful Gentiles, the remedy seems to be, not in the Jews ceasing to be Jews, but in the Christians becoming Christians. All this is said with no malice, and with a painful consciousness of the nearness of the waste basket to the editorial desk. But I feel that there is a great deal of amateurishness in all these discussions of the Jewish problem. The expert has not yet been heard from. The undersigned does not claim to be an expert. But he proudly proclaims himself a Jew of Jews, and a Pharisee. And while everybody has something unbecoming to say about the Pharisee, why should not the Pharisee be given a chance to state his own case?—Rabbi Joel Blau in the Atlantic Monthly.

### Food From Old Bones

Bones are not wasted. The chief product is glue, and among other materials which are obtained from them are soap, glycerine and fertilizers. After being carefully separated by workmen they are soaked in a weak solution of sulphuric acid. From the cooking tanks the bones emerge white and perfectly clean.

They are then placed in steam tanks, where, after being subjected to a pressure of steam for several hours, a trap-door is opened at the bottom of the digester, as it is called, and the liquid glue that has been extracted is drawn off. The liquid glue is partly evaporated and a portion is allowed to harden for commercial use as glue, and a part is refined and sold for gelatine for table use.

Jefferson Potlocks who has been accusing everybody in the neighborhood of having stolen his cow, found her today while cutting some tall weeds at the rear of his home.

FOR RENT—100 to 200 acres good farm land 5 years at \$5.00 per acre, fair improvements. 100 acres stubble, alfalfa and clover on place.—W. D. Waters, New Madrid, Mo. 2 issues.



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